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Wildfire in the Sariska Tiger Reserve that broke out on Sunday night has spread to over 10 sq km by Tuesday evening | **P10**

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Another shot at Oppn unity as Mamata writes to Cong, others

Says BJP is using enforcement agencies to harass its opponents out of vendetta

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

ACCUSING the BJP of attacking the country's institutional democracy by using central probe agencies, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee wrote to Opposition leaders and chief ministers of non-BJP ruled states urging them to come together and fight the "oppressive force".

The letter written on Sunday was made public on Tuesday. It was also sent to Congress chief ministers and the party's leadership, which was significant because Mamata had in the run-up to the recent polls to five states dissed the grand old party. Saying the UPA alliance is non-existent now, she had criticised the Congress for its inability to keep its flock together, adding it was incapable of providing leadership to an Opposition front.

Taking a fresh lead to forge an anti-BJP alliance ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, she urged the leaders to suggest a suitable time and place to meet to take the process forward. ''I urge that everyone of us come together for a meeting to deliberate on the way forward at a place as per everyone's convenience and suitability. The need for the hour is for all progressive forces in this country to come together and fight this oppressive (the BJP) force. Let us commit to the cause of a unified and principled opposition that will make way for the Government that our country deserves," she said.

Since it is her initiative, Mamata would naturally be the convenor of the meeting, sources in her Trinamool Congress said. In any case, Mamata has already made her ambition clear of becoming the prime ministerial face of the national Opposition coalition. Others in the race for the pole position include Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao.

"I am writing to you to express deep concern over direct attacks on this country's institutional democracy by the ruling BJP. Central agencies such as the ED, CBI, Central Vigilance Commission and the Income Tax Department are being used to target, harass and corner political opponents across the country for vendetta," Mamata said.

The letter comes at a time when her government is facing intense criticism over the Birbhum massacre that left nine persons dead. Also, ED had turned up its heat on her family. The ED summoned her nephew Abhishek Banerjee twice and sent a fresh notice to his wife and sister-in-law asking them to turn up at its office in Delhi in connection with a coal scam.

Abhishek no-show before ED

Abhishek Banerjee, the national general secretary of the Trinamool Congress, skipped the ED's summons to appear on Tuesday in connection with the money laundering case related to alleged coal smuggling in Bengal. He had appeared in the ED's office in Delhi on March 21

PARTIAL DE-ESCALATION AS RUSSIA TO CUT BACK OPS

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IN what may be a partial de-escalation of its invasion of Ukraine, Russia said on Tuesday it was cutting back operations near Kyiv and Chernihiv. Ukraine's military acknowledged the withdrawals.

However, the announcement was met with scepticism from the US and others with the Pentagon declining to corroborate Russia's claim.

Russia's deputy defence minister Alexander Fomin said the move is to create trust in the ongoing peace talks to halt the conflict. Several rounds of negotiations have been held so far but in vain. Fomin claimed there was some progress on Tuesday. "Negotiations on preparing an agreement on Ukraine's neutrality and non-nuclear status, as well as on giving Ukraine security guarantees, are turning to practical matters," he said.

Moscow's move to scale down its assault also comes in the wake of reports that Russian troops have become bogged down in the face of stiff Ukrainian resistance

The regional government headquarters of Mykolaiv in Ukraine, following a Russian missile attack on Tuesday, which killed seven people | PTI

Ahead of the talks, Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said his country was prepared to declare its neutrality. Moscow has demanded that the country drop any hope of joining the NATO alliance, which it sees as a threat. Zelenskyy also said he was open to compromise over the contested eastern region of Donbas.

The month-long war has reportedly killed thousands and displaced over 10 million Ukrainians. **P11**

River interlink project nixed ahead of Guj polls?

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

AMID intense protest from tribals against the proposed Par-Tapi-Narmada river inter-linking project ahead of the Gujarat election, the BJP leadership is learnt to have put the project on ice. While there was no clear word on whether it has actually been scrapped, Gujarat BJP president C R Patil said the central project was subject to approval from Maharashtra and Gujarat; with permission declined, it is as good as dead.

The decsion to shelve the controversial project was taken at a meeting of Union ministers Amit Shah, Nirmala Sitharaman, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and tribal MLAs and MPs from the state, Patil said.

Tribals are influential in Gujarat as 27 out of 182 Assembly seats are reserved for STs. They have been protesting after Sitharaman said in her Budget speech that the draft project reports of five river-linking projects, including the one in Gujarat, have been finalised.

With public outrage stalling the river-link project in Gujarat, there is now a question mark on other projects elsewhere in the country. While Patil explained that the project will not be given the go-ahead by the BJP, the Congress and tribal leaders are not convinced.

Gujarat Congress chief spokesperson Manish Doshi said if a decision to kill the project was indeed taken, it should have been announced by the chief minister of the state and not any party leader.

EXPRESS READ

PM Modi's visit to Bengaluru called off

Bengaluru: Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Bengaluru on April 5 has been called off. The PM was scheduled to meet his Israeli counterpart Naftali Bennett on Tuesday. However, sources said Bennett recently tested Covid positive and his visit to India has been called off.

K'taka collected ₹ 9,5k cr more than target: CM

Bengaluru: Amid the Covid pandemic, Karnataka managed to collect Rs 9,500 crore more than the revenue target, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said on Tuesday. "In the last five to six months, the market improved and the state did well in mobilising revenue," he said. **P4**

Rahul to visit Siddaganga Mutt, day ahead of Shah

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@Tumakuru/Bengaluru

IN a game of political one-upmanship, BJP and Congress leaders are keen to impress the prominent Lingayat community in Karnataka ahead of the Assembly polls.

Senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi is all set to pay a visit to Siddaganga Mutt near Tumakuru on Thursday, a day ahead of the scheduled visit of Union home minister Amit Shah to the mutt to take part in the 115th birth anniversary of Sri Shivakumara Swamiji.

Though the two parties claimed that the visits have got nothing to do with politics, their arrival in the state seems to be the beginning of hectic political activities ahead of the polls.

In fact, Rahul's visit was not preplanned like Shah's and it has been taken up on the advice of KPCC president DK Shivakumar to send out a message that Congress is not averse to Mutts and religious heads, sources said.

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Drunk Rly cop brutally assaults elderly vendor in Mandya

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

IN a scene straight out of the movie, Jai Bhim, where the police commit atrocities against backward communities, an inspector of the Railway Protection Force (RPF), who was drunk, allegedly picked up an elderly vendor at the Mandya railway station and thrashed him inside the police station on February 20. The vendor is now bedridden and unable to go to work as he has suffered a broken thumb and several other injuries. The inspector has been suspended and the inquiry is going on, while his junior has been transferred.

Before the assault came to light, a massive coverup operation was taken up to keep the brutality under wraps. The vendor was offered money and threatened to keep quiet, sources in Mandya said.

Injured 65-year-old Ninganna

They added that the Inspector, Aboo Ramachandran, who was upset over some professional issue, had allegedly consumed alcohol. "He saw 65-year-old Ninganna, who has worked as a vendor here for the last 20 years, serving a customer inside the railway station and called out to him. **P3**

JAB-O-METER
TAKE YOUR SHOT
March 28 **22,89,185 doses**
March 29 **23,24,317 doses**
TOTAL: 1,83,79,06,022

NATIONWIDE	MAR 28	MAR 29
Fresh cases	1,270	1,259
Recoveries	1,567	1,705
Deaths	31	35

KARNATAKA	MAR 28	MAR 29
Fresh cases	48	42
Recoveries	105	104
Deaths	1	1

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Wednesday : 30/03/2022 • Year: Plava • Ayana: Uttharayana • Ritu: Sishira • Masa: Phalguna • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Thrayodasi 1.05 pm • Nakshatra: Sathabhisha 10.42 am • Moon in Meena Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER

MIN 22°C | MAX 34°C

FORECAST: Afternoon clouds

Sunrise 6.17 am | Sunset 6.31 pm | Moonrise 4.59 am | Moonset 5.01 pm

Urban poor still coping with job, income loss

Domestic workers were worst-hit during lockdown, shows survery

2020 AND AFTER

Survey was done in November 2021 with help of Action Aid, Association for Promoting Social Action, Centre for Advocacy and Research, Hasiru Dala, Gubbachi, Reaching Hand, Sangama, Swabhimaan Trust and Thamate

- 3,000 households in 92 low-income settlements across 33 wards of Bengaluru surveyed
- Drivers, daily wage earners, domestic workers, factory workers covered
- Daily wage earners, domestic workers, retail sector employees worst affected
- Income loss: 41% had no work; 21% reduced earnings even in Jan/Feb 2021
- Unemployment: 10% men, 15% women even as late as October 2021
- Surveyed households have endured almost 19 months of job losses, depressed earnings
- Percentage of households with earnings less than the Anoop Satpathy Committee recommended National Minimum Wage (Rs 119 per person per day) rose to almost 80% before falling back to pre-Covid levels (67%) by Oct 2021
- Food insecurity: 40% were eating less than earlier
- Coped by borrowing, selling assets, pawning jewellery

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JOB and income losses persisted well past the 2020 lockdown, says a Covid impact survey released by Azim Premji University (APU) on Tuesday. The survey, 'Covid-19 and Bengaluru's Urban Poor', showed as much as 41 per cent of workers had no work, and 40 per cent of households reported eating less than they were before the pandemic, 21 per cent had reduced earnings even in January and February 2021, seven months after the first lockdown was lifted.

The report said that daily wage earners, domestic workers and retail sector employees were the worst affected. The study was done in November 2021, in collaboration with nine Civil Society Organisations (CSO) on 12,841 households, which included 10,267 individuals in 92 low-income settlements across 33 wards of Bengaluru.

Workers across a range of occupations such as drivers (cab, auto and others), daily-wage earners (construction and others), domestic and factory workers (garment and others) were surveyed.

The report also noted the access to government support and even coping mechanisms.

Launching the survey findings, Amit Basole, head of the Centre for Sustainable Employment, Azim Premji University, and lead researcher of the survey team, said, "There is a need for a focused and long-term policy response at the Centre and State level to help households emerge from the crisis."

Hyma Vadlamani, a core member of the Covid response team, Azim Premji Foundation, said the pandemic has shown how invisible the poor in the cities are, and how weak public systems are in reaching the neediest and most vulnerable. There is an urgent need to use the survey report and revamp governance systems to address inequities more systemically, the researchers said.

"Unemployment was long-term. A significant minority (10 per cent men, 15 per cent women) were out of work even as late as October 2021 (one-and-a-half years into the pandemic), 21 per cent had reduced earnings even in January and February 2021, seven months after the first lockdown was lifted.

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>
> Report

Meanwhile, by October 2021, earnings had recovered in nominal terms but adjusted for inflation, and continued to be below pre-Covid levels, which means the households endured almost 19 months of job losses and depressed earnings. While nearly 40 per cent of households reported eating less than they were before the pandemic, households coped by borrowing and selling assets. Many of them had sold or pawned jewellery, while around 12 per cent was unable to borrow, despite pressing needs.

The report, however, stated, "The PDS (ration) was the most important safety net; 55 per cent with BPL cards received more than their regular quantity of grains every month since the second lockdown. Another 32 per cent got additional grains for at least a few months." However, cash transfers did not reach as many people. Women in nearly 78 per cent of households did not have Jan Dhan accounts. "Of those with accounts, 75 per cent reported receiving some transfer, and 40 per cent reported receiving the full amount of Rs 1,500," the survey report said.

Going forward, immediate, medium and long-term policy measures are needed to counter these effects and chart the path to inclusive economic recovery. In addition to continued extra PDS rations (recently extended for another six months), more cash transfers, as well as implementation of an urban employment guarantee programme, are urgently needed.

COOLING OFF

A woman sips coconut water to beat the summer heat in Bengaluru on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR.T

Citizens seek more green, toilets

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CITIZENS have demanded that Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) provide more eco-friendly spaces, better footpaths and increase the number of public toilets in the upcoming budget, revealed the My City My Budget campaign, organised by Janaagraha.

The budget campaign was held from February 23 to March 20, and it received 7,238 responses. According to the campaign report, 3,290 inputs were received for public toilets (46 per cent), 2,188 for footpath improvements (30 per cent) and 1,760 for parks (24 per cent).

The top three wards which provided budget inputs are Shantala Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar and Sanjay Nagar. South, East, and Bommanahalli were the top three zones to receive budget inputs.

Srinivas Alavilli, chief, Civic Participation, Janaagraha, said that budget allocations to ward committees is a brand new chapter in participatory budgeting and it is impressive to see deep and meaningful engagement of citizens to make their wards better.

"Local issues are best resolved locally with empowered ward committees and we hope that BBMP will continue to devolve funds to wards and focus on fixing issues raised in this process," he said. "This is the sixth campaign. It shows the enthusiasm of Bengalureans when it comes to the future of the city," said Sapna Karim of Janaagraha. Under the campaign, responses categorised, analysed and shared with the BBMP as reference for the ward engineers as they begin implementing ward-level budgets. The inputs are also being used while preparing the upcoming BBMP budget, which is scheduled in April first week. Citizens provided inputs online at www.mycitymybudget.in and through a Budget Bus, used by more than a dozen resident welfare associations.

Bosch donates oxygen plant to Baptist Hospital

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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BOSCH partnered with Bangalore Baptist Hospital (BBH) to set up an on-site oxygen generation plant to meet the current oxygen demand of the hospital and prepare for future exigencies.

The oxygen generation unit has been installed at the new Women and Children's healthcare and Research centre of BBH. It works on VSA (Vacuum Swing Adsorption) technology, which is eco-friendly, with an assured oxygen purity of medical standards, lower energy consumption, and maintenance costs compared to the PSA (Pressure Swing Adsorption) technology. The neonatal care and pediatric ICU units function here.

According to a release by BBH, in three months, 1,112 people have benefitted from this facility. "Being self-reliant with our oxygen demand is a matter of both confidence and comfort. We are grateful to Bosch for this generous gift which will benefit many critical patients," said Dr Spurgeon R, Director (CEO) of BBH at the dedication ceremony.

Jacob Peter, Senior Vice President of Bosch Global Software Tech. Pvt. Ltd, Rajesh Krishnan, Executive Director, United Way and senior leadership of BBH were present during the event.

Bosch decided to partner with BBH to upgrade healthcare infrastructure by setting up an oxygen plant of capacity 720Sm3/day.

Complete Ejipura flyover by Dec 31: HC to agency

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka HC on Tuesday permitted the Simplex Infrastructures Limited to file an affidavit giving undertaking to complete the flyover between Ejipura Junction and Kendriya Sadan, Koramangala, by December 31, 2022. A division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice SR Krishna Kumar permitted an affidavit to be filed considering the time-consuming activity of engaging a new agency for the completion of the remaining work, and the process involved to hire a new agency. Before this, senior counsel, representing Simplex Infrastructures Limited, filed an application seeking recalling of the order dated February 17, 2022 and also challenged the termination of contract. It was submitted that absence of the contractor during the proceeding was bona fide and contractor is ready to give an undertaking before the court that they are ready to complete the project in a time-bound manner.

'Job Fair 2022' at RajaRajeswari College of Engineering campus, Mysuru Road, was inaugurated by Minister for Cooperation, ST Somashekhar recently. It was organised by Bengaluru Urban Zilla Panchayat, Bengaluru South Taluk Panchayat, Kumbalgodu Gram Panchayat, Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Department, and Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana, in association with the college. Bengaluru Urban DC J Manjunath, and Kumabalgodu Gram Panchayat president S Asha were also present at the event

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

30th March : The current powerful Pluto alignment raises passions - but not dangerously. Some people may go over the edge, of course, but while most of us will feel our emotions stirring, we'll keep them well under control. Discretion is the order of the day for many of us. There might also be a fair number of secrets in the wind.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Mercury's new planetary alignments are bound to bring cheering news, perhaps on the leisure front, possibly to do with some cultural pursuit. Your horizons will soon be broadened and some of your assumptions turned upside down. Contacts with children are also likely to grow easier.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
One problem over recent weeks has been suppressed or misdirected anger, not to mention unjustified or misplaced enthusiasm. Such difficulties are now happily in the past. Sometimes it does no good to blame other people, but that doesn't mean that they do not bear any responsibility.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
One thing saving you at the moment is your charm. You'll be more concerned than usual about other people's needs and interests, and your solicitous approach will be amply rewarded in the weeks to come. And, when that happens, the last pieces of a jigsaw will fall into place.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The Sun is passing through a sympathetic region of your chart indicating that while you still have some freedom of action, fate will also lend a helping hand. It could be an older person who provides the greatest assistance. They could even finally resolve a long-running problem.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
With so much confusion and turmoil surrounding emotional involvements, I am happy to report that Mercury is now sweeping through your chart, engaging in a number of rather surprising encounters. It may even enable you to clarify your ideas at last.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It is true that life is far from plain-sailing but, at times like these, when there is a plethora of reassuring planetary aspects, you can be certain that even apparent obstacles are helping you stick to the true and proper path. It's just that it's not always easy to see what is the right road to follow, while you're actually on it!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You have often been unable to raise adequate funds in the past yet, now that Mars is playing such an important role in your horoscope, you'll redouble your efforts to put your finances on a secure footing. The planets' advice is to get all possible matters in order this week.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There is away out of current situations, but you will need to be more determined. There is also no point in being defensive. You may have confidence in all ideas and plans with a professional slant, mainly because your public image looks set to gain more than your private feelings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Certain boundaries seem to have been blurred recently, what with all the coming and going that's been taking place. If you capitalise on the fact that a number of ties have been weakened, you will be able to let go of them and open more possibilities for the future.

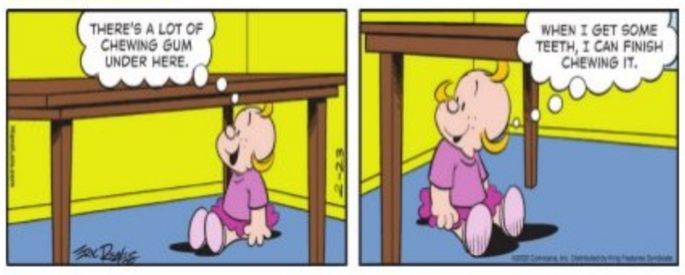
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
There is no knowing what the next few days hold in store for you in detail, although in outline the picture is quite clear. You are turning a corner from which there will be no going back. In fact, I'd say that there are no such things as simple, firm facts any more!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Skeletons may be rattling in a few cupboards, but there doesn't seem to be anything to worry about. This is also a prime time for strange, surreal and possibly unsettling dreams. It's all very meaningful! But what the exact meaning is - or isn't - will only become clear next week.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Although you'll have more time for work and chores towards the end of the week, you will probably still be more concerned with culture, the arts, leisure and pleasurable pursuits. Shed a few obligations if necessary, and only stick with commitments which will bring genuine benefits.

THE PHANTOM

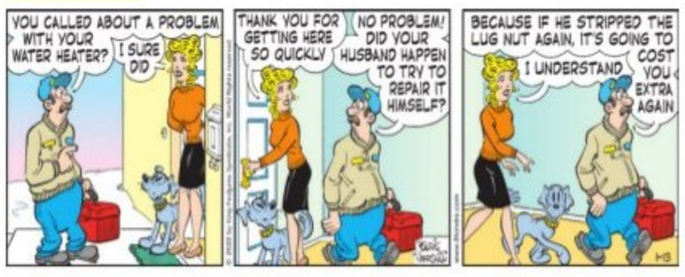
HI AND LOIS



BEETLE BAILEY

CAN I HELP YOU?
NO, I'M ON A DIET
I'M JUST VISITING SOME OLD FRIENDS
I JUST BAKED THOSE THIS MORNING. THEY DON'T KNOW YOU
GREG+MORT WALKER

BLONDIE


YOU CALLED ABOUT A PROBLEM WITH YOUR WATER HEATER?
I SURE DID
THANK YOU FOR GETTING HERE SO QUICKLY
NO PROBLEM! DID YOUR HUSBAND HAPPEN TO TRY TO REPAIR IT HIMSELF?
BECAUSE IF HE STRIPPED THE LUG NUT AGAIN, IT'S GOING TO COST YOU EXTRA
I UNDERSTAND

LOCKHORNS

"I'M STARTING MY SPRING TRAINING FOR THE NEW BASEBALL SEASON."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WELL...HOW DO YOU KNOW THOSE BUGS DIDN'T JUST CRAWL INTO MARGARET'S PURSE?"

SUDOKU

Easy: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

1								
		9	4			1	7	3
		7				9	8	2
8		5	3	7			6	1
	2	3				8	9	
7	1			9	2	5		4
6	7	1				4		
3	8	4			1	7		
								8

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

2	6	5	4	9	7	1	3	8
3	4	1	6	2	8	9	7	5
8	7	9	1	3	5	2	6	4
7	9	3	8	5	2	4	1	6
6	5	8	9	1	4	7	2	3
4	1	2	7	6	3	8	5	9
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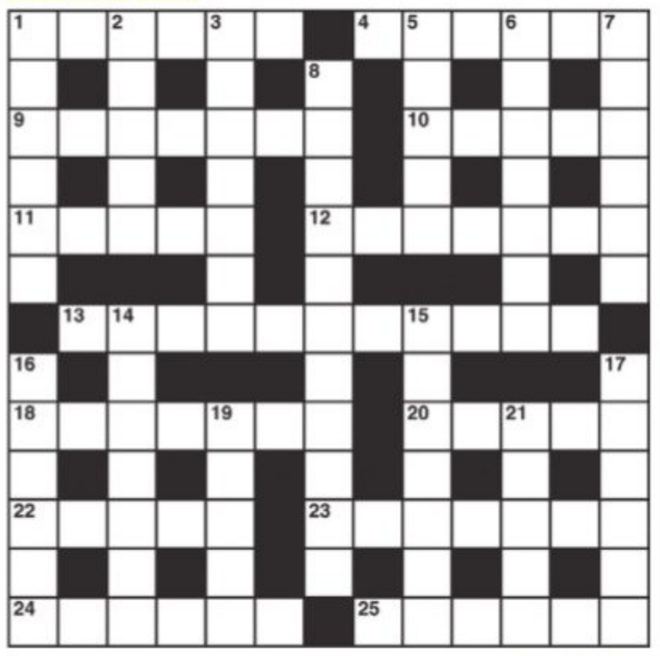
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Pete gets round it being small (6)
4 They involve a shift in one's beliefs (6)
9 In a way Marconi was of Latin descent (7)
10 You can't do better than master this (5)
11 Goodbye to a Frenchman (5)
12 Honest comment on the cost of living? (2-3-2)
13 His staff helps him reach new heights (4,7)
18 About one thousand different paint drums (7)
20 Stick one's neck out (5)
22 Many a song has a girl's name (5)
23 They count for nothing (7)
24 Get a seat when prepared to stand (6)
25 One inclined to become slimmer (6)

DOWN

1 Left a number at the gate (6)
2 Times by the score (5)
3 Hairstyle the prevailing fashion certainly (7)
5 A classical style (5)
6 Part of a lathe that could be altered (7)
7 The agent admits the general is lethargic (6)
8 Legal charges (11)
14 How promotion should be given to miner perhaps (2,5)
15 Instructor admonish (7)
16 A politician in the streets form impressions (6)
17 Guardian of morals and drunken crones (6)
19 A foundation that's lower (5)
21 Deathly pale through seeing that bird (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Rustler, 5 Lucre, 8 Plains peaking, 9 Salvo, 10 Running, 11 Oting, 12 Maraud, 15 Touring, 17 Ruche, 19 Dentist's chair, 20 Larch, 21 Satisfy.

Down: 1 Ropes, 2 Scarlet runner, 3 Lincoln, 4 Report, 5 Learn, 6 Criminal class, 7 Engaged, 11 Citadel, 13 Apricot, 14 Agates, 16 Irish, 18 Early.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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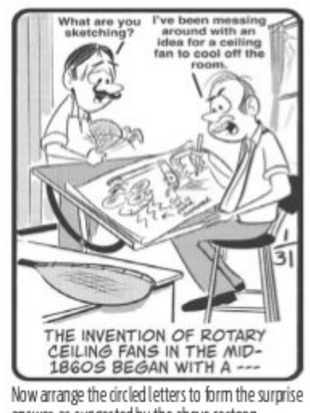
What are you sketching?
I've been messing around with an idea for a ceiling fan to cool off the room.
THE INVENTION OF ROTARY CEILING FANS IN THE MID-1860S BEGAN WITH A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Answer here:

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
WHIRL TRULY SONATA ATRIUM
ANSWER: When asked what boy of water was named after Magellan, he answered – "STRAIT" AWAY

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BENGALURU

03 BENGALURU | WEDNESDAY 30.03.2022 | newindianexpress.com

The Doddaballapura police have arrested two men, including the husband of a woman, for murdering her over dowry. Hanumaih (38), with the help of his elder brother Narayanaswamy (42), both daily wage labourers, allegedly bludgeoned his wife Bhagya (36) to death when she was asleep

TRACKING COVID-19

DURATION OF PANDEMIC
2 YEARS, 21 DAYS

CASES REPORTED
Today: **42** | Yesterday: **48**

TALLY
Today: **39,45,401**
Yesterday: **39,45,359**

DEATHS	DISCHARGES
Today: **1**	Today: **104**
Yesterday: **1**	Yesterday: **105**

ACTIVE CASES
Today: **1,656**
Yesterday: **1,719**

POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
Today: **6.02%**	Today: **1.01%**
Yesterday: **6.02%**	Yesterday: **1.01%**

RECOVERY RATE
Today: **98.94%**
Yesterday: **98.94%**

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

Bengaluru Urban	**36**
Bengaluru Rural	**0**
Bagalkot	0
Ballari	0
Belagavi	1
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	0
Chikkaballapur	0
Chikkamagaluru	1
Chitradurga	0
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Schools to vax kids from April 1

State to go aggressive as just 6.3L got jab

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KARNATAKA will start vaccinating children, aged 12-14 years, in all schools with the Corbevax vaccine from Friday. Those born on or before March 28, 2010, will be eligible for the vaccination.

The state government, which launched the drive from March 16, managed to jab only 6.3 lakh children of this age group compared to its target of 20 lakh.

"The Covid vaccination drive for the age group of 12-14 years is taking place at a slow pace. To accelerate it, the state government has decided to start vaccination in all schools," said Health Minister K Sudhakar on Tuesday.

A circular issued by the government on Tuesday said parent-teacher meetings will be conducted prior to the vaccination to create awareness about the benefits of Corbevax.

Meanwhile, the Health Department has been directed to conduct micro-planning ahead of the drive, to inform eligible children about the date of their vaccination in advance. The drive will be taken up by both the health and education departments jointly.

To ensure Covid vaccination for out-of-school children, the government has directed the Education Department to provide details to the Health and Family Welfare Department.

Vaccination centres in schools will be equipped with three rooms, including an observation room. Wearing masks, using sanitisers and following Covid-appropriate behaviour is mandatory.

For registration, the phone number of parents should be used and, in case the parents do not possess mobile phones, the headmaster's phone number should be used, the circular said. The identity card issued by the school or the Aadhaar card should be used as photo ID proof during the drive. The registration will be done online.

In case a child is suffering from comorbidities, parental consent is mandatory prior to vaccination. Such children should be vaccinated only in government healthcare facilities.

The government has also directed that members of School Development and Monitoring Committees and gram panchayats should be called for a meeting to ensure vaccination for out-of-school children.

K'taka police team comes 1st at IED event

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THE Karnataka police has bagged the first prize in the fifth National Joint Counter (NJC) Improvised Explosive Device (IED) exercise - Agnishaman-V, which was conducted by the National Security Guard (NSG) between March 14 and 23 in Haryana.

The Counter IED team of the Internal Security Division (ISD) of the Karnataka police participated in the national-level exercise as a team for the first time. In all, 12 states participated in the competition, which was conducted in seven categories, including a written exam, cognitive test, K9 (dog) validation exercise.

The exercises included Dhamaka I on road opening exercises in Left-Wing Extremism-afflicted regions, Dhamaka II on neutralising IEDs in rural scenarios, Dhamaka III on neutralising IEDs in nuclear installations, Dhamaka IV on neutralising IEDs at airports, railway stations and bus stands.

The Karnataka team stood first in all the seven categories. "It is a matter of great pride and honour that Karnataka ISD team has bagged the first prize in a national-level event. It shows the level of their training, competence and expertise in the highly specialised field of IEDs. This is the first time that our team participated in the contest," Director General & Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) Praveen Sood told TNIE. The police chief has rewarded the 22 member-contingent for outstanding performance in Agnishaman-V.

The IED team belongs to the Centre for Counter Terrorism, ISD, which is directly trained by a serving senior Army officer.

Forest dept busts online wildlife trade, nabs three

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KARNATAKA forest officials on Tuesday evening busted an online trade racket, and rescued one falcon, two falcon chicks and two red-vented bulbuls.

While falcons are protected under Schedule-1 of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, the red-vented bulbuls are protected under Section 4. The birds were rescued near Hebbal Lake.

A forest official said three people were arrested and a case was registered.

"We got a tip-off about online sale being put up, but it was not by a company. So we followed it up and caught them. Citizens are requested to inform the forest department if they get to know of any sale of animals or birds online. The animals will be sent to Bannerghatta Rescue Centre for rehabilitation and treatment, and then released into a conducive habitat," a Forest Department official said.

HC asks state to file status report on Civil Service Board

BENGALURU: The state government on Tuesday submitted before the Karnataka High Court that the directions issued by the Supreme Court in 2013 to constitute a Civil Service Board (CSB) is under consideration. Recording the submission, a division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice S R Krishna Kumar asked the state to file a status report, before adjourning the hearing of a public interest litigation filed by advocate Sudha Katwa. ENS

EXPRESS READ

Speeding goods truck runs over sleeping girl

Bengaluru: A 10-year-old girl, who was sleeping at a bus stand in City Market with her parents, was mowed down by a speeding mini goods truck on Monday night. The victim is Ishanya, daughter of Venkatesh. The family hail from Tamil Nadu. They were waiting for a bus to return to their home town, police said. City Market Traffic police have detained the driver of the goods truck. ENS

RPF inspector tried to pay off victim, hush up case

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NINGANNA, who was operating unauthorisedly as his licence was yet to be renewed, told the officer to wait. This enraged the inspector, who dragged the vendor to the RPF station on Platform One and rained blows on him with a lathi," said a reliable source. "Ninganna's thumb broke when he tried to protect himself from the blows," the source added. The inspector went home after the incident.

"The other policemen rushed the vendor to a hospital with a bleeding head as they were worried about his survival," the source said.

When Ninganna approached the GRP station and wanted to file a complaint against Aboo, the policemen alerted RPF. "Ramesh, an Assistant Sub-Inspector, GRP, forced the vendor to file a complaint stating that he sustained injuries after falling down on the platform. Ninganna was told that he can conduct his business at the railway station only if he filed the complaint as told," the source said. Aboo told Ninganna that he would take care of medical expenses and also offered to pay Rs 1.5 lakh to Ninganna through a mediator to cover up the case, another source said.

The medico legal certificate, given by the doctor who treated Ninganna, describes injuries as minor. But he is bedridden now and could take at least four months to recover as he has suffered injuries on his spine, hands, head and legs.

Inspector Boro of RPF is carrying out the inquiry against Aboo, while ASI Paramesh has been transferredw from the Mandya Railway Station to Sathya Sai Prashanti Nilayam.

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Revenue Minister R Ashoka told the Council that the state government will set up a special investigation team to probe encroachment of government lands

Cong ready for early polls, declares DKS

Rahul's visit to kickstart preparations for elections; Grand old party to start strengthening units at block level

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KPCC president D K Shivakumar on Tuesday said his party is prepared to face the electorate in case early assembly elections are held, while cryptically mentioning November 27 as a possible date for announcing elections.

Meanwhile, former AICC president Rahul Gandhi will be visiting the state later this week and will hold a series of meetings with leaders and office-bearers, as the party prepares for assembly elections scheduled next year. "Let the Election Commission announce elections whenever it wants, let them announce it tomorrow, this month or on November 27, whenever they do it the Congress party is ready," Shivakumar said, in response to a question on the possibility of early assembly elections. Quizzed about 'November 27' being the date of announcement, he said, "We too get certain pieces of information, as you journalists get information." The Congress has started a massive membership drive, and is also expected to announce the list of office-bearers sometime soon for the many vacancies in the party.

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Traditionally, the Congress would start preparing for elections about 12 months in advance, and Rahul Gandhi's visit will serve as a soft-launch for preparations for the assembly polls. Congress sources said while the party starts on the positive note of having done well in the recent assembly bypolls in Hangal and the MLC elections, where the party won 11 seats, it is not unmindful of the drubbing suffered in Goa, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Manipur recently.

Congress sources said the party is strengthening units at the block level, and the recent Mekedatu padayatra has earned it a good connect with voters in the southern areas. Now, the party is looking to launch a campaign for the Mahadayi water issue. Considering the buzz that there could be early polls, the party is ready to start the spadework, and is leaving nothing to chance, sources said.

A horse-drawn carriage majestically makes its way past the Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Congress to protest against price rise

BENGALURU: Workers and leaders of the Congress are slated to hold a protest against price rise on March 31. As part of the unique stir, the leaders are expected to garland their vehicles and carry gas cylinders outside their houses. A Congress leader said videos and photos of the protest would be tagged on social media, and shared with Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

After Mekedatu, Mahadayi on agenda

BELAGAVI: A group of Congress legislators and leaders from North Karnataka, led by H K Patil and Satish Jarkiholi, have decided to hold a massive tractor rally in May, demanding the immediate implementation of the Mahadayi project.

The rally will be held in a big way, similar to the one organised by the Congress recently demanding the implementation of the Mekedatu project.

At a meeting held at the residence of Patil in Bengaluru on Tuesday, the legislators decided to hold a tractor rally involving a large number of Congress workers in the first or second week of May. Patil said the leaders have decided to hold a rally for the Mahadayi project, since it is vital for the people of North Karnataka. "We were undecided on whether to hold a padayatra or a tractor rally, but we finally decided to go with the latter as per the suggestions of the leaders of North Karnataka," he said. Satish Jarkiholi, who will also take a lead in the agitation, said a large number of people are expected to arrive for the rally. The project is vital for the people of North Karnataka, helping the region overcome water crisis to a great extent, he advised. ENS

BJP hits back at Byregowda for his 'emergency' remark

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THE Legislative Assembly witnessed uproar as former minister and Congress MLA **Krishna Byregowda** alleged that there is an 'undeclared emergency in place in the country', while expressing concern that 'it is turning out to be a managed democracy'.

"There are managed democracies across the world and India too is heading in that direction," he stated, while speaking during a debate over electoral reforms.

Taking strong exception to his statement, Law Minister J C Madhuswamy maintained that the country has surpassed this situation after facing such kinds of things especially during the seventies.

But Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri clarified that since there are checks and balances in the Constitution, the country can never be transformed into an autocratic democracy.

But Byregowda clarified that the Congress has apologised for the imposition of Emergency during 1975, but asserted that presently, there is an undeclared emergency. He also opposed the 'one nation one election' idea, terming it undemocratic and detrimental to the very existence of regional parties. "We need the regional parties to exist as different voices in the country. If there is a fractured mandate, and there is no consensus evolved between the parties to form an alliance government, the Centre will impose Governor's rule," he mentioned.

He also expressed his dissent for making voting mandatory, as it is against the fundamental rights. "It is not a fundamental duty and making exercising of the franchise mandatory is not right, as even the Law Commission has opined the same. Instead, the people can be motivated," he said.

But the Law Minister asserted that introduction of NOTA is the start of making voting compulsory, or else it will not help participatory democracy.

State mops up ₹9.5k cr additional tax

ENS @ Bengaluru

DESPITE Covid-19 and the economic crisis, Karnataka saw revenue collection overshoot the target by Rs 9,500 crore under various tax heads, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said. The budget for the year 2022-23 was passed in both Houses on Tuesday. He assured the House that the government will focus on revenue receipts starting from April 1, and bring in more financial discipline.

Replying in the House, Bommai said that in the past two years, there was a financial crisis and they couldn't collect revenue due to Covid. There was a revenue deficit of Rs 21,000 crore, and Rs 15,000 crore was spent on Covid management, increasing the financial burden on the government.

Bommai, however, said that in the past five to six months, the market improved and in spite of the third wave, the state government did well in mobilising revenue. "We could collect Rs 9,500 crore more tax, except motor vehicles tax," he said. This is also because he conducted a review meeting with various department officials. "We had anticipated that collection would be Rs 7,500 crore more, but by March-end, we crossed Rs 9,500 crore," he said.

Besides, the state also managed well in getting loans. "We had estimated we would take loans of Rs 67,100 crore, but ended up taking Rs 63,100 crore. This is because we collected good revenue, and also shows that the state is on the right path in bringing financial discipline. We are coming under the ambit of guidelines issued under the Fiscal Deficit Act," he added.

TOUGH ROLE

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot administers oath of office to Justice K N Phaneendra, who has taken over as the Upa Lokayukta, at Raj Bhavan in Bengaluru on Tuesday, as Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai looks on | EXPRESS

Global Investors Meet from Nov 2 to 4

BENGALURU: The State Government plans to hold Global Investors Meet from November 2-4 this year in Bengaluru. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai announced the launch of the three-day Global Investors Meet - Invest Karnataka 2022, with PM Narendra Modi expected to attend it. The CM launched the theme for GIM 2022 -- 'Build for the World', and told Large and Medium Industries Minister Murgesh Nirani to bring holistic investment across varied sectors - semiconductors, electronics, defence, aerospace, energy, biotechnology, IT, manufacturing, MSMEs, and cottage industries. Nirani said land banks have been acquired for investors interested in the state. "We are a top investment destination in the country for two years in a row. The state has attracted Rs 62,085 crore investments and enjoys 48% share of total FDIs in India," he said.

'Mutt won't insist on award'

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RAHUL is expected to arrive in Bengaluru around 2.30 pm and travel by road to the mutt, where he will visit the 'gadduge', the tomb of the Swamiji, and pay his tributes.

"The decision is Rahul's own... The visit has nothing to do with politics," said former deputy chief minister Dr G Parameshwar.

Bharat Ratna controversy

The issue of a posthumous Bharat Ratna to Shivakumara Swamiji ahead of Shah's visit has triggered a controversy. Former CM BS Yediyurappa and his son BY Vijayendra, who are overseeing the celebrations at the mutt, have been reportedly telling the devotees that they would appeal to the Centre to confer the country's highest civilian award on the Swamiji. But the present head of the mutt, Sri Siddalinga Swamiji, clarified that the mutt will never insist on it. "If the award comes naturally it's like 'amritha', and if it comes by pressure it's poison. No one should raise this issue," he said.

CM will hold meet to decide on panchayat polls: Eshwarappa

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RDPR Minister **KS Eshwarappa** told the Legislative Council on Tuesday that a meeting will be held on March 31 to discuss elections to taluk and zilla panchayats with reservations to OBCs.

When JDS MLC Marithibbegowda said the government is not making any preparations to hold the panchayat election, Eshwarappa said the Supreme Court has directed the government to hold elections without reservation to OBCs. "But the government wants to give an opportunity to OBCs. We have set up the Panchayat Raj Delimitation Committee for redrawing zilla and taluk panchayat boundaries and asked it to submit the report at the earliest," he added.

He said CM Basavaraj Bommai has convened a meeting with all legislators on March 31 to take their opinion and decide on the report to be submitted to the Supreme Court to facilitate the elections soon.

KSE threatens to sue contractor over graft charge

BELAGAVI: The issue of the alleged '40 pc commission' demand by RDPR Minister KS Eshwarappa saw a new twist on Tuesday, when the latter said that a defamation case will be filed against contractor Santosh Patil, who made allegations against him. Patil had claimed that Eshwarapppa placed a demand of 40 pc commission to sanction work order and payment issue. Meanwhile, Patil has released a video statement, alleging that Eshwarappa is doing all this to come clean in the issue. ENS

COMMUNAL BOIL

'Halal' meat sale is economic jihad: Ravi

ENS @ Bengaluru

RAISING a new controversy, BJP National General Secretary **CT Ravi** said the sale of 'halal' meat amounts to "economic jihad". "When Muslims refuse to buy meat from Hindus, why should Hindus buy meat from them?" Ravi questioned, adding that if Muslims agree to eat non-halal meat, then Hindus too will agree to eat halal meat. 'Halal' is a way of slaughtering meat among Muslims.

The meat issue is the latest among a string of polarising issues taken up the BJP and its affiliate organisations. Ravi's statement comes a day after Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's political secretary MP Renukacharya called for the state government to ban madrasas, saying that issues "opposed to national interests" are taught there.

Meanwhile, JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy said the government should take action against miscreants who are instigating Hindus not to buy from Muslim traders. "Even after such blatant attempts by vested interests to communalise issues, the government has not taken any action. It should remember it is a government of 6.5 crore people of Karnataka. I have seen provocative posts on WhatsApp, those behind these mischievous posts should be arrested and dealt with as per law," Kumaraswamy said. "I appeal to Hindu youths not to allow the harmony of the state to be destroyed."

In the backdrop of these controversies, a group of intellectuals has written to Bommai, calling for a clampdown on rising incidents of hate, and hate messages. "It is a shameless work to deliberately instil religious hatred in Karnataka, which is considered a garden of peace and harmony," they wrote, and placed a set of demands before him: that girls be allowed to wear the hijab, discrimination against Muslim traders should stop at fairs and festivals, those seeking to provoke communal hatred be dealt with firmly, and the proposal to introduce Bhagwad Gita in schools be scrapped.

BJP's Benake rallies behind non-Hindu traders

ENS @ Belagavi

BELAGAVI MLA and BJP leader **Anil Benake** has rallied behind non-Hindu traders doing business during religious fairs and events, stating, "We will not prohibit Muslim merchants from doing business at religious events and jatras in Belagavi."

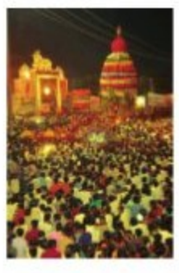
Reacting to questions on the demands made by various leaders for a ban on trade by non-Hindu merchants at religious centres, temples and jatras, Benake said, "We will not put a financial prohibition on Muslim merchants at the fairs or temples in Belagavi. We cannot force people to buy or not buy things from a person (trader) of a particular community. We will not ban such things."

However, the BJP MLA said he would not be able to do anything if the people themselves impose a ban on others. "Being an advocate, I can only say that every citizen has the right to run his or her business wherever desired. Let the people decide from where they want to buy things," he concluded.

Social media campaign launched to ban minority traders from mutt fair

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

MEMBERS of pro-Hindu organisations have begun a social media campaign, demanding that non-Hindu traders be kept away from doing business at the upcoming Tontadarya Mutt fair.



The mutt has been promoting communal harmony for decades, but some members of the pro-Hindu organisations said that they will mark a strong protest if people from other religious backgrounds get to trade during the mutt's fairs. However, the mutt authorities and seer have not commented on the issue. The annual fair of the Tontadarya Mutt is one of the main events in Gadag, which sees thousands of devotees from the neighbouring districts and across the state in attendance. It lends ample opportunities to small traders, irrespective of caste, creed or religion. This time around though, there is much demand for setting up of stalls, since many traders suffered losses during the pandemic. However, the social media campaign on allowing only Hindus to trade here has created confusion.

The campaign is receiving mixed responses, but pro-Hindu organisation members are sharing videos which state that they will not allow non-Hindu traders at the fair. "We will not permit people who do not respect the law of our land. We have started a social media campaign, which is getting good response," they said.

A devotee said: "This mutt has always promoted communal harmony and a ban for non-Hindu traders will not be suitable for this institution. We wish the management looks at all the factors and takes an appropriate decision." The mutt management has, however, refused to comment on the issue. "The fair will be held on April 15 and we hope the issue will be sorted out sooner," said one of its members.

Activists call upon official over ban on hijab in exam centres

BENGALURU: A delegation of activists met the Prinicipal Secretary, Primary and Secondary Education, Government of Karnataka, on Tuesday and submitted a memorandum regarding the prohibition of hijab during the SSLC exams. The High Court order does not apply to institutions without uniform, and also applies only to classrooms and not to the exam hall, they argued, adding that stopping girls from wearing a head scarf violates their Constitutional right. "We demand that no one should be stopped from writing exams and all students' rights must be protected," they said. The principal secretary, meanwhile, has assured that their demands will be looked into. ENS

Muslims need not do biz near temples, says Kalladka

ENS @ Udupi

EXPRESSING that Muslims need not conduct business near Hindu temples, RSS leader Kalladka Prabhakar Bhat on Tuesday said the religious practice of offering 'Salam Mangalarathi' in the name of Tipu Sultan at Kollur Sri Mookambika Temple should stop immediately.

He told reporters at Byndoor, "Opposition leaders should realise that it was the then Congress government led by SM Krishna in 2002 that brought the rule banning Muslim shops within the 100-metre radius of temples. Krishna might have had a reason to bring in the rule," he said.

He appealed to Hindus to continue their campaign against allowing Muslim vendors near temples. On 'Salam Mangalarathi', he said it is an insult to the God as Tipu Sultan was not fair to Hindus. "It is good if the ritual ends at the earliest. The practice might have started unknowingly. Let them start offering the pooja in the name of God instead of Tipu," he added.

Father, 10 others arrested for selling infant

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IN an unbelievable incident, a three-month-old baby girl was sold 10 times within a week by one person to another before she was finally re-united to her mother by the police. A total of 11 persons, including the father of the baby, were arrested by the Mangalagiri police following a complaint by the grandmother of the girl.

The baby changed hands from people belonging to various places in Andhra Pradesh like Vijayawada and also in Nalgonda, Hyderabad and Khammam in Telangana before finally rescued from a person from West Godavari, police said. Preliminary investigation suggested that all those who were involved in the illegal sale of the baby were not part of any organised trafficking racket but tried to cash in by selling the baby to others.

The baby girl was first sold for ₹70,000 by her father and lastly she was purchased for ₹2.50 lakh by a person V Ramesh of West Godavari from whom she was rescued.

Mangalagiri Deputy Superintendent of Police J Rambabu said a daily wager M Manoj of Ganalaiahpet in Mangalagiri town has three daughter, the youngest one three-month-old Manogna. He got addicted to alcohol and was not in a position to raise her and decided to sell her away. He make contacts with few people to sell his daughter and sold away Manogna to Gayatri of Nalgonda district through a broker, Nagalakshmi, for 70,000. "From then on, the baby changed hands and finally landed with Ramesh," Rambabu said.

A complaint was lodged by Manogna's grandmother Mary and investigation was carried out by special teams and the girl traced, the DSP said.

Along with the girl's father, the police arrested another ten persons.

The tusker which was killed after being hit by a BMTC bus | EXPRESS

Tusker killed by bus had barbed wire injuries

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AS the postmortem report of the tusker which was hit by a BMTC bus in Kaggalipura is awaited, there are concerns about barbed wire found entangled in its trunk.

With photographs of barbed wire dangling from the tusker's snout being circulated far and wide, conservationists are ringing alarm bells. While some say the tusker died because of this and not because of the accident, forest officials assert that the death was due to shock, and the barbed wire injury was old.

A senior forest official said that many property owners put up barbed wire fences around their properties standing along the elephant corridor. These are encroached spaces.

Many cases of wild animals limping because of barbed wire injuries are noted in Bannerghatta National Park, UM Kaval forest and other reserve forests.

"Properties around forest patches on the city outskirts are a matter of concern, not just because they are encroached, but also the type of fencing -- they use either barbed wire or electric fences. Also, many property owners here have political connections. Animals, when trying to enter green pastures, get entangled in the wires or are grievously injured, and die a gradual painful death. These deaths are not recorded because of man-animal conflict, but get recorded as natural deaths," the official pointed out.

Rly mechanic held for assaulting TTE

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

IN a shocking incident of physical violence between two railway employees, an AC mechanic of Bengaluru Railway Division and a Travelling Ticketing Examiner (TTE) of Guntakal Division got into a major altercation on board the Sampark Kranti Express, in the early hours of Tuesday.

The mechanic, Arun Kumar, was arrested on Tuesday evening after an FIR was registered against him under six sections. Kumar (43) is a senior technician in the electrical AC department at Yesvantpur depot.

According to a highly-placed railway source, the problem began when the TTE of Train No 12649 Yesvantpur-Hazrat Nizammudin Express asked Kumar to produce his ID card (which permits free travel for railway staff) while checking passenger tickets. This was just after the train had left Ballari Junction at 3.43am and was on its way to Guntakal.

"The mechanic refused to do so. A major altercation ensued between the two, with the mechanic losing his cool and assaulting the TTE with the support of a few others on board. Kumar allegedly removed the fire extinguisher and hit the TTE, causing a head injury. The TTE was also robbed of his gold chain and mobile phone," the source said, quoting the FIR filed by the TTE at Guntakal Government Railway Police Station.

When the train reached Guntakal, the mechanic was made to alight and a few men known to the TTE assaulted him there.

The FIR was filed against the mechanic under Sections 384 (extortion), 353 (assault to deter a public servant from discharge of duty) 506 (criminal intimidation) and 332 (voluntarily causing hurt to a public servant), 324 (causing hurt by dangerous weapons) and 34 (criminal act by many persons) of the IPC.

EXPRESS READ

ED attaches property of international smuggler

Vijayawada: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has attached properties worth ₹7.54 crore belonging to international red sander smuggler Rajendran Selvaraj alias Chella from Tamil Nadu on Tuesday. Meanwhile, the Chittoor district police have invoked Preventive Detention Act against the smuggler. The ED said it had provisionally attached movable and immovable properties of Selvaraj which include houses, plots and others that belongs to him and his family members. According to Chittoor police, Selvaraj, who hails from Alwarpet in Chennai, developed contacts with red sander smugglers in Saudi Arabia, Myanmar and other countries and deal with them. Selvaraj completed his SSC and was involved in red sander smuggling since 1993. "The smuggler is having a steel factory in Chennai and used to use it as a godown to store logs," the police said.

Farmer suicides dip in K'taka in last 7 yrs

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Farmer suicides in the state have come down drastically over the last seven years, said Agriculture Minister BC Patil on the floor of the Assembly on Tuesday.

Speaking on the state budget, he said farmer suicides which were 1,062 in 2015-16 came down to 932 in 2016-17, 1052 in 2017-18, 868 in 2018-19, 885 in 2019-20, 647 in 2020-21 and 268 in 2021-22. "This also means that the issues that farmers were facing have come down. We are committed to increase their income and reduce their burden in the coming days," he added.

The ministry is now insisting on a secondary income for farmers. The government has announced the Vidyanidhi scholarship scheme for children of farmers along with increasing their quota to 50 per cent at all Universities of Agriculture Sciences.

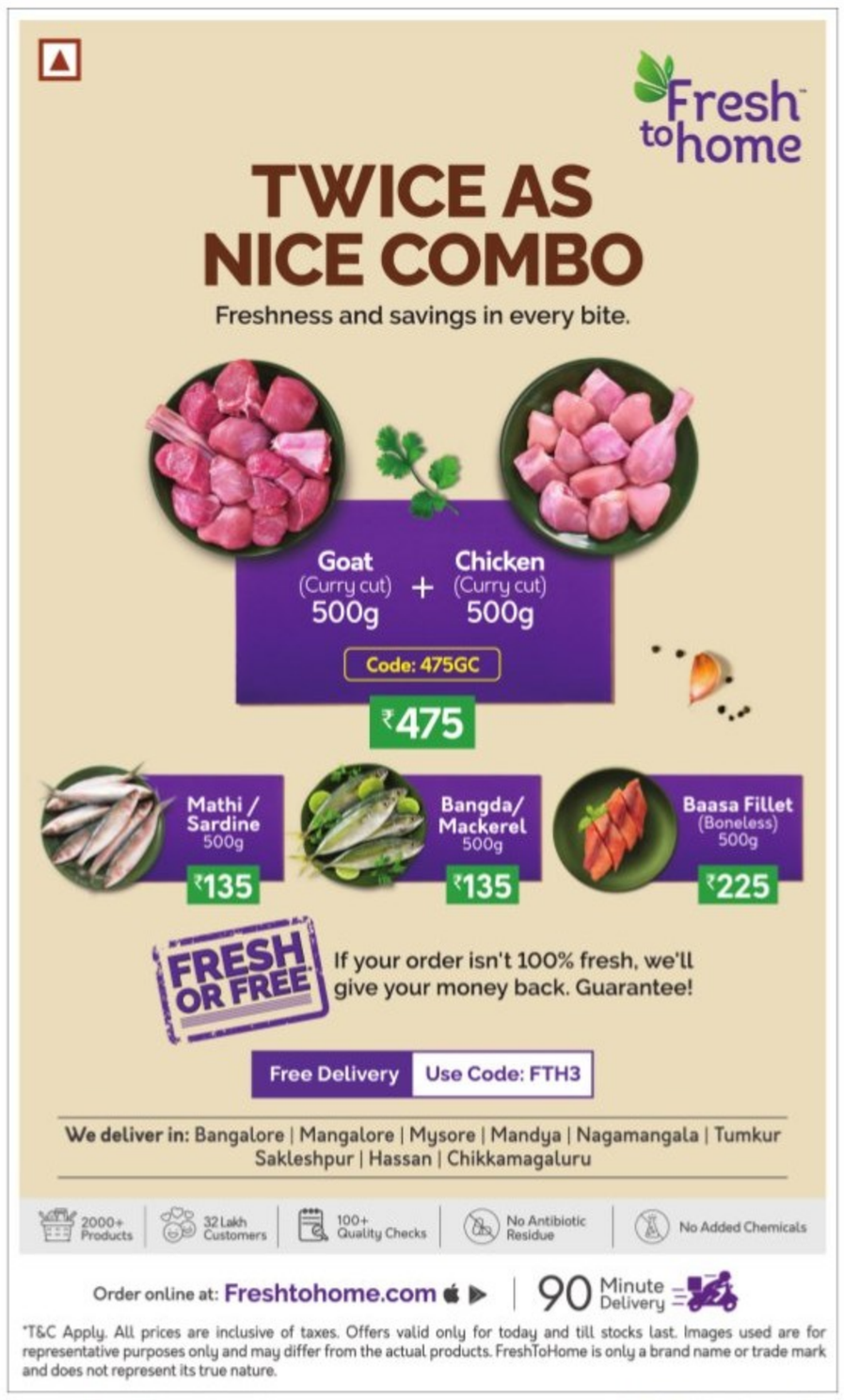
In this year's budget, a subsidy on fuel used for tractors was announced. "We are using technology for crop surveys. With these efforts, the government is trying to improve the living condition of farmers," he added.

Leader of Opposition Siddaramiah questioned the government as to why the Krishi Honda Bhagya scheme has been dropped.

"It helped farmers, especially in areas that receive a low rainfall. As per reports by experts, farmers with krishi hondas (farm ponds) have grown good crops and increased their yields up to 32 per cent in many places. It should be continued," he said. CM Basavaraj Bommai assured him of action.

MILLETS IN MID-DAY MEALS

To encourage farmers growing millets, the state government is planning to introduce millets in mid-day meals for schoolchildren studying in government schools. Millets will be given once a month, and Rs 10 crore has been allotted under the scheme, Patil said.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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients have negotiated for the purchase of Schedule Property from It's owners SRI. ANUMOLU KRISTNA MOHAN and SMT. ANUMOLU USHA. Persons having any claims in respect of the Schedule Property or Objections to it's sale, are requested to lodge their claims/objections if any before the undersigned within 15 days in writing or otherwise sale will be completed presuming that the schedule property is free from any claims.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site Nos. 71 & 88, Assessment No. 32/3A, Khatha No. 55, situated at Sampigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Yelahanka Taluk measuring East to West 80 Feet, North to South 40 Feet, Totally measuring 3200 Square Feet and bounded East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Site Nos. 72&87, South by: Site Nos. 70&89.

M.P. BASAVARAJU, Advocate
No. 21, 2nd Cross, Suryodaya Layout,
Dr. SRK Nagara post, Bengaluru-560 077
Contact No. :9343080909

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my client, has entered into an agreement to purchase the schedule property from Sri. **K.C. MUNICHANNAPPA**, S/o. late Channappa, R/at. No. 1, 12th Main, Behind K.E.B, J.C. Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 066. Any person, Banks, Financial institutions having any claim, title or interest in the schedule property may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof in support of his / her / its claim. If no claim is lodged with me within a period of **TEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this public notice, it shall be presumed that, Sri. K.C. MUNICHANNAPPA is having clear and a marketable title to the Schedule property and my client will conclude the sale.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the B.D.A Site No. 1048, bearing P.I.D. No. 6000063242, 3rd Block, Sir. M. Vishveshvaraiah Layout, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 18 Mtrs., and North to South: 12 Mtrs., totally measuring 216 Sq.Mtrs., and bounded on the **East by:** Site bearing Nos. 1017 & 1018; **West by:** Road; **North by:** Site bearing No.1049; **South by:** Site bearing No.1047.

SANTHOSH KUMAR .G, ADVOCATE
No. 3, 11th Cross, Karekallu,
Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru -560079.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client has entered into an Agreement of sale to purchase the immovable residential property which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder from **DR. N. Shivashankar,** aged about 68 years, Son of Late S. Nagaraja Rao, Residing at No.423, 1st Cross, 8th Main, B H C S Layout, Off Uttarahalli Main Road, Subramanyapura, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru-560061. Any person/s who claim any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien charge in relation to the schedule property or has any objections should lodge such claim or objections in writing with the undersigned together with supporting documents **within 7 days** from this date, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claim or objection and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Vacant Site bearing **No.299**, in the layout formed by the Balaji House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., in various Survey numbers named as 'DWARAKANAGAR', situated at Vajarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30'-0 feet and North to South 41'-0 feet, totally measuring 1230 square feet, presently coming under the limits of BBMP, Ward No.198 Hemmigepura, Balaji HBCS, Vajarahalli and bounded on: East By: Site No.300, West By: Site No.298, North By : Road and South By : Site No.290.

Address for service: **L.T. GOPAL & H.C. RAJESH**
Advocates, No.115, S-4,5,6, II Floor,
Pamadi chambers, D.V.G. Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-04.
Mob: 9845059973/ 9845245676

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our clients Mr. D.K. Manjunatha S/o. D.S. Kempegowda and Mrs. G.R. Shakunthala W/o. Mr. D.K. Manjunatha are the absolute owners of the Northern Portion of Property No. 40, Khatha No. 71, Assessment No. 71, Madavara Village, (Madavara Village Panchayath) Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk; Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 20 feet, and bounded on East by; Road, West by; Site No. 39, North by; Road and South by; Southern Portion of Site No. 40 belongs to Mr. D.K. Manjunatha.

While renovating their house No. 40, Near Govt School, Madavara, Hottapanapalya, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk-562123, our clients have lost the Original Sale Deed dated 13/02/2006, Document No. BLN-1-24755/2005-06, stored in C.D. No. BLND216, Book-1 and Original Sale Deed dated 16/06/2014, Document No. MDL-1- 01623/2014-15, stored in C.D. No. MDLD177, Book-1, pertaining to the said property.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original documents, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 7 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA .A.N, Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion, 12th 'D' Main
Road, Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru - 560 054.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client **SMT. NETHRAVATHY.M,** D/o Muniraju, Residing at No.27, 3rd Cross, Poojappa Layout, Chelikere, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore -560 043, while travelling from Chelikere to Banasawadi in BMTC bus has lost original **Gift Deed vide Document No.BNS-1-06526/2010-11for GRAMATANA KHANESHUMARI KHATHA OLD NO.96, NEW KHATHA NO.96/1,** Situated at CHELEKERE VILLAGE, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes BBMP limits, Bangalore. **measuring 45 x 13 = 585 Sq, Fts, which she was carrying in cover. In this regard my client has lodged a Police Compliant for loss of article on 19/03/2022 before the Banasawadi Police Station under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, bearing Sl.No. 185055, Lost Report No.0185055/2022.**

If anyone person/s found the said documents please come forward within a period of 7 days from the date of Publication of this Notice ad hand over the same to the undersigned , will be suitably rewarded.

A. JAGANANTH REDDY, Advocate
No.85, 1st Floor, Opp. Ayyappa Temple,
Subbaiahnapalya, M.S Nagar Post,
Bangalore - 560 033.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client has negotiated with **Smt. Santhamma,** W/o. Sri. Gangappa, R/at Killaripete, Kolar Town, for purchase of the property described in the schedule here below, on her representation that she is the sole and absolute owner of the same.

Any person having any claim, right, title or interest of whatsoever manner with regard to the Schedule Property or anybody opposing the sale transaction may lodge such claim or objection, in writing with documentary proof to the undersigned within **7 days** of the date of this Notice, failing which my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction, presuming that there are no valid claims or objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the **dry Agricultural land measuring 1 Acre 39 ½ Guntas (including 3 Guntas of Kharab) in Sy.No.27/1 of Honnenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kolar Taluk** & bounded on the : **East by :** Land in Sy.No. 27/3, 27/4, 28 & 29 ; **West by :** Land in Sy.No.20, **North by :** Bethamangala Road; **South by :** Land in Sy.No.27/2.

A. GANESH, Advocate
No.3A, 2nd Floor, Sujatha Complex, 1st Cross,
Gandhinagar, Bengaluru. Ph: 9448386860.
Place: Bangalore, Date: 29.03.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public, that my client Mrs. B.R. BHARATHI, W/o. K. Lawrence, residing at No. 151, Arogyadhama Nilaya, 3rd Cross, T.C. Palya, Bangalore - 560036, has lost her property document of Original registered sale deed, bearing Register No. 5483/1987-88, dated 4-11-1987, Registered in the office of the Sub Register of Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Executed by D.J. Lawrence in favour of my client Smt. B.R. BHARATHI, W/o K. Lawrence, The above said document was misplaced/lost, if any person found the above said documents, kindly handed over to my client or below said address. In this regard my client has already been lodged a complaint before the concerned Bangalore City Police on 28-03-2022. Vide lost report No. 0190345/2022.

RAJASHEKAR .K, Advocate
No.226, 1st Floor, Opp. Vinayaka Temple
K.R. Puram, Bangalore - 560036.
Mobile No. 8951304537 Date: 29.03.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to General Public, I, Smt. H. Kavitha has lost original registered Sale Deed Document No. KRI-1-35044/2006-07 dated 23/03/2007, registered in the office Sub Registrar, Krishnarajapura, on 21/02/2022 in Sadashivanagar, Bangalore, property bearing Sy.No.18/4, measuring 3Acres 35Guntas situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. I have also lodged a complaint in this regard with Sadashivanagar Police Station, Bangalore and they have issued Lost Report No. 0190758/2022.

If anybody find the said document, the same may kindly be handed over to the address, Smt. H. Kavitha, No. 6, Level-6, Vista-450, 10th & 11th Main, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080. They will be suitably rewarded for the same.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mr. Mohan B. M, S/o. Mr. Mahadevaiah is an Agreement holder for purchasing building constructed on EWS site bearing No. 988 in Bangalore Development Authority Layout situated at Kumaraswamy Layout 1st Stage, Bangalore within BBMP Ward 181, PID No. 55-833-988 measuring East to West 5.20 Mtrs. and North to South 9 Mtrs. in all measuring 46.80 Sq. Mtrs. Bounded on **East By :** EWS Site No. 987, **West By :** Site No. 988/A, **North By:** Drain, **South By :** Road, Consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor, RCC, doors and windows are made of ordinary wood with all civic amenities.

from Mr. S. Prabhakar Pai, S/o. Mr. G. R. Sanjeevarao, aged about 70 years, residing at No. 943, 47th Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout 1st Stage, Bangalore -560 078.

Any person having any right, title, interest and claim whatsoever in and over the Schedule property or any liability, may lodge their claims/ objections with documentary proof with the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this Notice, otherwise my client shall proceed to complete the Sale transaction as if there are no subsisting claims or objections and that all such claims or objections not filed in time shall be deemed / presumed to have been waived and shall not be binding on my client.

Sd/ **B. B. Umadevi,** Advocate,
No. 715, 1st 'C' Main, 8th Block,
8th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 070.
Mob: 9343281627 Date: 29th March 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client Smt. Radha Ben Kishore Patel W/o Sri Kishore Patel, R/at No.159, Sringi Nilaya, Deepa Hospital Road, Vinayaka Layout, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru-560036, intending to purchase the below mentioned property from Sri. Narayanswamy S/o Late B. Chikka Muniyappa and others, residents of Goravigere Village, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District,. If any person/s have any manner of right, title, claim, charge, lien or interest over the Schedule Property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for this sale transaction, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing along with photocopies of documents which they are relying, with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of the publication. Any objections or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client shall proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimant/s or objectors.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of Land bearing old Survey No.128, New Survey No. 128/1, measuring 21 Guntas, situated at **Amani Doddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District** and bounded on the, **East by:** Road and Kaluve, **West by:** Land bearing Survey No. 129, **North by:** Land bearing Survey No. 128/3 and **South by:** Land bearing Survey No. 130.

K. SURESH, Advocate
12A, 1st Floor, 1st Main, 5th Cross,
Vijaya Bank-Narmada Colony,
Banasawadi, Bengaluru-560043.
Mob: 98443 77581

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client intends to purchase the property detailed in the Schedule below (**"Schedule Property"**), from its owners, **Mrs. G.R Sharmila and Mr. G. A Ramesh Babu.** Any person/s having any manner of right, title, claim, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or any other interest of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule Property, may file their objections, with documentary proof, to the undersigned, within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no objections are received within the said period, it shall be deemed that none else have any right, title, claim, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or any other interest of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule Property, and our Client will proceed to complete the proposed purchase transaction proceeding on the basis that the abovementioned person is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant site bearing No.48, situated at Rajmahal Vilas Extension, 2nd Stage, BEL Road, Mathikere, Ward No.4, Bangalore, BBMP PID No. 4-170-48 measuring East to West: 60 feet and North to South: 40 feet and bounded on East by: Road; West by: Site No.37; North by: Site No.49; and South by: Site No.47.

I.S. Devaiah,
Partner, MD & T Partners
No. 80, 1st Floor, 6th Main, 16th Cross,
Gayatri Devi Park, Vyalikaval Extension,
Bengaluru - 560 003
Tel: +91 80 2346 6529 Date: 29.03.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public at large is hereby informed that our client intends to Purchase the below mentioned properties i.e.,

All that piece and parcel of property a residential vacant site bearing new municipal No. 3/7, formerly forming eastern portion of No.3/3, (previously No.3, Artillery Road) PID No.75-61-3/7, situated at Artillery Road, Old Corporation Division No.51, presently under the limits of Ward No.75, Jougupalaya Ward, BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East - 64 feet, West - 62 feet 6 inches, North - 40 feet and South- 40 feet and in totally measuring 2530 sq. ft, together with all appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above the surface and bounded on the

East by:Property bearing old No.3/4 of Artillery Road, West by:Western Portion of site bearing old No.3/3 Artillery Road, North by : Private Common Road; South by : Montessori School Compound (Now Compound of Zen Gardens Apt.)

from Present Owner M/s.GEN Y SOCIAL COMMUNITIES AT ULSOOR LLP.

If any Person/s, Financial Institution/s, Bank/s, or any Statutory Body/ies having any right, title or interest or claim of any nature over the said properties or having objections to this intended transaction may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 07 days from this day to the undersigned failing which our client will proceed with the transaction as if no one has any objection or claim in respect of the above properties. Any claim or objection lodged thereafter shall not be binding on our client.

SNR ASSOCIATES,
Advocates, Flat No.402, Fourth Floor,
Samaikyaa.S K.K.Veni Plaza,
B.Narayanapura, White Field Main Road,
Bangalore-560 016. Ph: 9900007938,
9164134628

BEFORE THE 2ND ADDITIONAL CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION, BENGALURU URBAN DISTRICT, BENGALURU

C.C. No. 78/2021

BETWEEN: Sri. Ashok Malagi, S/o. Basappa Malagi, House No. 542, 8th 'A' Main, 11th Cross, 'A' Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560 064.
...COMPLAINANT

AND: M/s.Design Ved.
Represented by Mr.Taranjeet Singh And another
...OPPOSITE PARTIES

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO OPPOSITE PARTY No.1

1. M/s. Design Ved, Represented by Mr. Taranjeet Singh, No. 90 & 91, 3rd Floor, 6th Cross, 80 Feet Double Road, M.C.E.H.S. Layout, Above Karnataka Bank, Dr. Shivaram Karanth Nagar, R.K. Hegde Nagar, Bengaluru-560 077.

Whereas, the Complainant has instituted the complaint against the opposite parties to direct the opposite parties to Refund the amount of Rs. 2,60,000/- with interest at the rate of 18% from the date of the payment till the date of repayment and other consequential reliefs.

Take notice that, you have to appear before this Hon'ble Court **on 21/04/2022 at 11.00 a.m.** in the forenoon either in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed to answer all material questions relating to the complaint. If you have failed to appear on the date mentioned above, then the case will be heard and decided Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 28th day of March 2022.

By order of the Court, Asst. Registrar,
Asst. Administrative Officer, Bangalore Urban 2nd Addl. District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission.

Advocate for Complainant:
R.B. Mruthyunjaya, Advocates
No.14, FF002, Prerana Complex, Nagappa Street,
Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.
Mobile: 9980099018

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Public that the below mentioned Original Documents have been Lost/misplaced:-

Sale deed dated 16.07.2014 executed by Mr. M Amarendra in favour of Mr.Shankar .G bearing registered document No.SDG-1-02186/2014-15, CD No.SDGD97, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar Sidlaghatta, in respect of Survey No.62/2 measuring 1 acre 4 Guntas along with other properties, Situated at Kalyapura Village, Jangamakote Hobli, Sidlaghatta Taluk,Chikkaballapura District. My client has given Police Complaint in the Jurisdictional Police Station for Loss of the said documents.

All Persons are hereby informed not deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of missing documents. On behalf of the client Mr. Pankaj Kumar S, (Present owner of the above mentioned Property), the undersigned Advocate hereby invites claims or objections, if any. Incase of any claims or objections kindly intimate the undersigned Advocate in writing to the below mentioned address within 15 days from this date. In absence of any claim within the stipulated time, it shall be deemed that above said property has no claim by virtue of lost Sale deeds and Confirmation deed mentioned aforesaid.

G.Mallesha Raju
Advocate,
No.29,2nd Floor, 3rd Cross,
Vinayaka Layout, Bhoopasandra,
Bangalore -560094,
Mob: 9845922496
Place : Bangalore Date : 30.03.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that our client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from Sri.P.Kishore Reddy, aged about 63 years, S/o Late.P.S.Guruva Reddy, residing at No.TF-1, Kings Cliff Apartment, No.39, Millers Road, Benson Town, Bangalore – 560 043.

Any person (s)/ institution, having any claim over the schedule property may lodge his / her / their objections of claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidences with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 15 days hereof, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the process of purchase. Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained / binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of commercial property bearing No.271, PID no.72-38-271, in the layout formed by 'Amara Jyothi House Building Co-operative Society Ltd.,' sanctioned by the Bangalore Development Authority, formed in land bearing Sy.nos.57 to 82, situated at Domlur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, in BBMP ward no.72, Bangalore admeasuring East to West : 60 ft., and North to South : 40 ft., in all measuring 2400 Sq., Ft., consisting of Ground floor, First floor and Second floor and bounded as follows :

On the East by : Site no.264
West by : Road
North by : Site no.272
South by : Site no.270

Bangalore.
28.03.2022.

C.S.Vishwanath & Co.,
Advocates,
Nos.519 & 520, 3rd Floor,
Prabhat Complex, K.G. Road,
BANGALORE – 560 009.
csvishwanathpvt@gmail.com
csvishwanath.12@ gmail.com

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE
No.4, First Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

O.A. No. 1644/2019

Between: Union Bank of India... Applicant
And: Shital Tugava and another ... **Defendants**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

To, **Defendants No.1: SHITAL TUGAVA,** W/o Deelip Kumar, No. 181, House No. 3, Dr. Rajakumar Road, Agara Village, Sarjapura, Bengaluru-560102. **Defendants No.2: Deelip Kumar** S/o Laxman Rao, No. 181, House No. 3, Dr. Rajakumar Road, Agara Village, Sarjapura, Bengaluru-560102.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Sec. 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 36,15,235/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty five only)** together with Current and Future Interest and other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **17-06-2022** at 11 am in person or by a pleader/advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on 17-03-2022.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery tribunal-2 at Bangalore.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
EXTRA-ORDINARY APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Diary No. 21674 OF 2020

WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF

H.N. CHANDRASHEKAR AND ANOTHER
...Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s)
VERSUS
H.N. GURURAJANNA AND OTHERS
...Respondent(s)

To, **1) K. BHASKAR REDDY** S/o. LATE KRISHNA REDDY, HORAMAVU ROAD, DODDABANASWADI, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA - 560043.

PID: 13538/2022 FOR R[8]
IN DIARY No. 21674/2020 (SEC IV- A)

WHEREAS the Petition for Diary to Appeal with application for **CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., APPLICATION FOR SUBSTITUTION** above mentioned filed in the Registry by **Mahesh Thakur,** Advocate on behalf of the Petitioner above named was listed for hearing before this Court **on 22nd March, 2021,** when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

"Issue notice on the application of condonation of delay and on the Special Leave Petition returnable in four weeks."

AND WHEREAS, the matter above-mentioned was again listed before **Ld. Registrar's Court on 02nd February, 2022,** When the following order was passed:-

"Four weeks time is given to the respondent No. 1 to file the counter affidavit.

Service of notice is complete on the Respondent Nos. 3 to 7 but no one has entered appearance on their behalf.

Respondent No.2 is reported to be dead. The learned counsel Digitally signed by Indu Marwah Date: 2022.02.03 14:54:30 1ST Reason: for the petitioner has filed an application for substitution to bring on record his Lrs. Delay in filing the same is exempted in view of Order dated 23.09.2021 passed in M.A. No. 665 of 2021. 2 Hence the same is allowed.

Ld. Counsel for petitioner has also filed an application for substituted service in respect of unserved Respondent No.8 through publication. The same is allowed. Registry to proceed further.

List again on 7.3.2022. "

NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that the above petition with prayer for interim relief will be posted for hearing before this Court in due course and you may enter appearance before this Court either in person or through an advocate on record of this Court duly appointed by you in that behalf within 30 days from the date of service of notice. You may thereafter show cause to the Court on the day that may subsequently be specified as to why delay in filing SLP delay in filing SLP be not condoned and Special Leave Petition and interim relief as prayed be not granted and the resultant appeal be not allowed.

Take Further Notice that the prayer for interim relief after notice will also be listed before the Court in due course.

You may file your affidavit in opposition to the petition as provided under Rule 14(1) of Order XXI, S.C.R.2013 within 30 days from the date of receipt of notice or not later than 2 weeks before the date appointed for hearing, whichever be earlier, but shall do so only by setting out the grounds in opposition to the questions of law or grounds set out in the SLPs and may produce such pleadings and documents filed before the Court/Tribunal against whose order the SLP is filed and shall also set out the grounds for not granting interim order or for vacating interim order if already granted.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to enter appearance as aforesaid, no further notice shall be given to you even after the grant of special leave for hearing of the resultant appeal and the matter above mentioned shall be disposed of in your absence.

Dated : 05th February, 2022

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Copy to:-
1. Mahesh Thakur (adv.) 35 Ranjit Singh Block, Asian Games Vill New Delhi, New Delhi, Delhi.
2. Mr. E. C. Vidya Sagar (adv.) 94 A K Sen Block, Supreme Court New Delhi 01, New Delhi, Delhi.
*Counsel for Petitioner is required to file Affidavit of Valuation along with the required court fee under the provisions of SCR, 2013.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client **Mr. K. GIRISH,** aged about 42 Years, **S/o Late SRI. KRISHNAPPA,** presently Residing at No.246/6 (1081/21), behind Dhanalakshmi Bakery, Horamavu Agara, Horamavu Post, **BANGALORE-560005, is the sole and present absolute owner of the Schedule Property which property is more fully described in the 'Schedule' hereunder.**

Our Client has informed us that the Original of the **GIFT DEED,** Dated: 06.12.2013, Vide **Doc.No.** KRI-1-07702/2013-14, of Book-1, Stored in CD No.KRID499, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar K.R.Puram, Bangalore, has been lost. Accordingly, notice is hereby given to the General Public that in the event any person has found the Original of the **GIFT DEED** the said above or if any person has custody of the original **GIFT DEED,** such person is hereby called upon to submit the Original of the **GIFT DEED** to the undersigned within **07 (SEVEN) Days** from the date of publication of this Notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing **Residential Vacant Site bearing No.28, formed out of Property No.51/6, Katha No.1/28,** Situated at **HORAMAVU AGRA VILLAGE,** K.R.Puram Hobali, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, **Now Comes under the Limits of BBMP, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 21 Feet,** in all measuring **840 Square Feet** and bounded on:-

East by : Road, **West by** : Private Property, **North by** : Site No.27 belongs to K.N.Nagesh, **South by:** Muneshwara Swamy Premises in Site No.29.

SIGNATURE OF ADVOCATE
S.R. NANJUNDA SWAMY, Advocate & Notary.
No.211, 4 'C' Cross, HRBR 3 Block,
Kalyana Nagar, Bangalore-560043.
Mob:9845587419, Srnwamyadv9@gmail.com
Date : 29-03-2022. Place : Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client seeks to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property. All persons having any claim in respect thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, trust, maintenance, inheritance, possession, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned having their office at the below mentioned address within a period of 10 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which, the claim of such person/s will be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned and our client shall proceed to complete the proposed transactions.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a residential site No. 56, BBMP New Municipal No. 56, PID No. 35-90-56 situated at Bapuji Layout (Saraswathi Nagar), Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bengaluru – 560 040 formed by the Bapujinagar Industrial Workers Co-operative Housing Society Limited, Bangalore in Land in Sy. Nos. 331, 332/4, 435 to 41 of Marenahalli, Kempapura Agrahara Villages, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District and now comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 35 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 41 feet and totally measuring 1230 Sq. Ft. and bounded on:

East by : Property No. 57
West by : Property No. 55
North by : Road
South by : Property No. 19

Consisting of a building measuring 675 Sq. Ft. in the ground floor and 675 Sq. Ft. of residential building in the first floor with mosaic floor, jungle wood and amenities.

B. VACHAN, Advocate
No. 662/21-1, 46th Cross, III Block,
Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560 010
Tel: 91-98459 57556

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. and Due Date	Description	Quantity (Nos./Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	17221061 20.04.2022	Set of Aluminium Floor Plate for LHB High Capacity Parcel Van	44 Set	3,00,980/-
2.	12221091A 21.04.2022	FRP Modular Toilet with Pan for MEMUT3PH Coaches	408 Set	19,80,790/-
3.	12221092 25.04.2022	Flat Ceiling arrangement for Standees and Lavatory Area for MEMUT3PB Coaches	120 Set	82,160/-
4.	12221051A 25.04.2022	Aluminium Floor Skirting Plate for MEMU/3-Phase	1604 Nos.	NIL

1. For details and making on-line tenders, visit website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIB digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in. 2.** Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and will be opened at 14.30 hrs. Tender at Sr. No. 1 to 4 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala. **3.** For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

PCMM

Tender No. G-RCF/122-01/Stores/157/2021-22 Dated 29.03.2022

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

DOMLUR BRANCH
"Brindavan" No.11, Service Road,
Old Airport Road, Domlur,
Bangalore-560071, Ph: 080-22958207/08,
E-mail: domlur@unionbankofindia.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Union Bank of India, Domlur Branch, Bangalore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act 2002 (Act No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **30.12.2021** calling upon the **BORROWERS /MORTGAGORS /GUARANTORS- Mr.P.Ramesh** S/o. Mr. Pappanna, No.68-B,New No.4,K.G A Road, Muniyellappa Garden, Kodihalli, Bangalore-560008 to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being A/c No. Union **Rent/331206580000263 of Rs.38,29,040.73/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Forty and Paise Seventy Three Only)** as on **31.12.2021** with future interest within 60days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the on rule this **29/03/2022.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India Domlur Branch, Bangalore** for an amount **Rs.38,29,040.73/- as on 31.12.202**1 and future & other contingents charges thereon, The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the residential Property Northern Portion Municipal No.9 (Old Survey No.155), Situated in Gold Avenue Road, Kodihalli, Bangalore and bounded by East by: Rajspp's property, West By: K.G.A Road, North By: Tailma's House and Srikanth's House, South By: P Manjunath's Property

Date: 29.03.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Attibele Branch
No: 728 A, Sree Laxmi Complex,
Sarjapura Road, Attibele
Pin code – 562107, Anekal Taluk,
Bengaluru Urban District
Ph: 9449860036, 9246560339. E-mail: cb3468@canarabank.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Attibele Branch,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor : 1) Sri Harish, S/o Sri Srinivasa, Site No 32, Sy No. 322/2, Maruthinagar, RK Layout, Bagalur Main Road, Sarjapura Village, Hobli, Anekal, Bangalore 562125. **2) Smt Lakshmamma,** W/o Sri Srinivasa, Site No 32, Sy No. 322/2, Maruthinagar, RK Layout, Bagalur Main Road, Sarjapura Village, Hobli, Anekal, Bangalore 562125. **3) Sri Suresh,** S/o Sri Srinivasa, Site No 32, Sy No. 322/2, Maruthinagar, RK Layout, Bagalur Main Road, Sarjapura Village, Hobli, Anekal, Bangalore 562125. **Guarantor :** Sri P Raghavendra, S/o Sri Papanna, # 305, 3rd cross, Vasavi Main Sarjapura, Attibele, Bangalore 562125.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Nature of Loan/Limit	Limit	Account No.	Liability As On 16-03-2022
Mortgage Loan	Rs 19,30,000.00	04297830000102	Rs 19,64,633.70

***Note : Indicative ROI is 11.55% & Penal Interest of Rs 2% over and above.**
Total Liability Amount: Rs. 19,64,633.70 (Nineteen Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Three Rupees And Seventy Paisa) as on **16.03.2022** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs

NPA Date : 30.10.2019 **Demand Notice Dated : 16.03.2022**

[Details of security assets]

Residential Property : All that Piece And parcel Of The Property bearing Site No 32, E Khata No. 150200102300121372 Sl.No 2697, Property No. 1259/32 as per Form No. 11 and as per Form No.9 Sl.No. 2500 measuring East To West 40 feet And North To South 30 Feet, formed out of residential converted land in Sy no. 322/2, Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District 562125. East by: 25 Feet Road, West by : Site No. 19, North by: Site No 31, South By: Site No. 33 of Sri S.V. Kishore Kumar

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 29.03.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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Branch Address: Lakshmi Arcade No.2, 2nd Floor, Havanur Ext, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bagalagunte Nagasandra Post, Peenya, Bangalore-560073.
Branch Office: No.74/22, HV Arcade, 2nd Floor, Sy No. 751/2, Bagalur Road, Hosur-635109.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13[2] OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrower / Mortgagor is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needles to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Sl. No.	Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Date of Demand Notice & Amount Outstanding
1.	**Loan Account No. X0HEBAN00002510224: 1) Saravana R,** # 07, 2nd Cross, 17th Main, HSR Layout, 7th Sector, Rajivgandhi Nagar, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560102. **2) Swarna V,** # 07, 2nd Cross, 17th Main, HSR Layout, 7th Sector, Rajivgandhi Nagar, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560102. **3. M/s. Om Shakthi Enterprises,** # 07, 2nd Cross, 17th Main, HSR Layout, 7th Sector, Rajivgandhi Nagar, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560102.	Rs. 45,00,000/-	14-03-2022 & Rs. 46,87,962.12
	Description of the property/ Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.07, Khatha No. 44/16, Situated at: Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli Banglore South Taluk Presently within the limit of BBMP **and bounded on: East by:** Property No.8, **West by:** Property No.6, **North by:** Property belongs to Krishna Reddy, **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 52 feet., in all 1560 square feet., along with building constructed thereon. with the registration district of Bangalore and sub registration office.		
2.	**Loan Account No. X0HEBAN00003470709 and HE02BAN00000003764: 1) Lohith Kumar G,** No.808, Hosur Main Road, Balagaranahalli, Village, Neralur, Anekal, Karnataka-562107. **2) M/s SLN Medical And General Stores,** Ground Floor, No.191/17, Ichangur, Neraluru, Anekal, Karnataka-562107. **3. Radhamma M,** No.808, Hosur Main Road, Balagaranahalli, Village, Neralur, Anekal, Karnataka-562107. **4) Gopalappa Seebaiah,** No.808, Hosur Main Road, Balagaranahalli, Village, Neralur, Anekal, Karnataka-562107.	Rs. 39,00,000/- and Rs. 6,30,000/- Totally Rs. 45,30,000/-	14-03-2022 & Rs.40,57,221.82 and Rs.5,66,212/- totalling to Rs. 46,23,433.82
	Description of the property/ Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Khata No.463/6, Old No.30/1, New No.30/3, situated at Balagaranahalli Village, Neraluru Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District **and bounded on: East by:** Property Sy.No.30/1, **West by:** Balagaranahalli Village Road, **North by:** Property belongs to Sunanda Devi @ Vijayadevi, **South by:** BB Schedule property belongs to S. Ravikumar, Measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 40 feet in total measuring 1200 square feet along with the building constructed thereon.		
3.	**Loan Account No. X0HEPEY00002786172: 1) Karthikeyan K.V,** No.3, Shankarnag, Mainroad, Viratnagar, Bommanahalli, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560068. **2) Thanushree K,** No.3, Shankarnag, Mainroad, Viratnagar, Bommanahalli, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560068. **3) M/s. T.K.Enterprises,** No.3, Shankarnag, Mainroad, Viratnagar, Bommanahalli, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560068.	Rs. 40,00,000/-	14-03-2022 & Rs. 39,53,086.90
	Description of the property/ Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of property bearing House List No.3. Khatha No.64/2, situated at: Bommanahalli Village, Bergur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now Presently within the limit of BBMP **and bounded on: East by:** Site No.2, **West by:** Site No.4, **North by:** Private Layout built area, **South by:** 30 feet Road; measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet, in total measuring 1200 square feet and along with building construction thereon. within the registration district of Bangalore and sub registration office.		
4.	**Loan Account No. X0HEPEY00003194277: 1) Ramesh B Raju,** No.9/33,1st Cross, MICO Layout, Ayyappa Garden, Adugodi, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560030. **2) Saraswathi N,** No.9/33, 1st Cross, MICO Layout, Ayyappa Garden, Adugodi, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560030. **3) M/s. Abhis Mart,** No.14, 2nd Cross, Shamanna Garden, Bannerghatta Road, Wilsongarden, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560030. **4) Rajeshwari K M,** No.9/33,1st Cross, MICO Layout, Ayyappa Garden, Adugodi, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560030.	Rs. 50,00,000/-	14-03-2022 & Rs. 51,41,269.33
	Description of the property/ Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.9, Old No.18, Situated at: 1st Cross, Pothalappa Garden Audugodi Post, Bangalore now presently comes under BBMP Limits, **and bounded on: East by:** Others Property, **West by:** 25 Feet Road, **North by:** Property No.8, **South by:** Property No.10. Measuring East to West (67+68)/2 feet & North to South: 20 Feet, along with building constructed hereon within the registration district of Bangalore and sub registration office.		
5.	**Loan Account No. X0HEHOR00000735774: 1) Murali S,** No.2/78C, Basthi Garden, Bagalur Road, Hosur, Tamil Nadu-635109. **2) Janani M,** No.2/78C, Basthi Garden, Bagalur Road, Hosur, Tamil Nadu-635109. **3. Sivakumar S,** No.2/78C, Basthi Garden, Bagalur Road, Hosur, Tamil Nadu-635109. **4. Madhavi S,** No.2/78C, Basthi Garden, Bagalur Road, Hosur, Tamil Nadu-635109.	Rs. 29,50,000/-	14-03-2022 & Rs. 20,31,814.53
	Description of the property/ Secured Asset: In Avalapalli Village of Hosur Taluk, attached to the Registration District of Krishnagiri and Sub Registration District of Hosur and also attached to the Village Panchayat Limits of Avalapalli and Union Council of Hosur. Sy.No.739, Dry.Ext.Ac.0.90, Asst. Rs.1.23, in this New Sub Division Sy.No.739/2, totally measuring and extent of 1619 3/4 Sq.feet Vacant land along with this constructed RCC Building with Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor, **bounded as follows:- East:** Common Road, **West:** Land belongs to Sy.No.738, **North:** Remaining Land belongs to Sy.No.739/2, **South:** Land belongs to Sy.No.728/1E. **In the Midst an extent measuring:-** East to West on North side: 48 Feet, East to West on South side: 56 1/2 feet, North to South on East side: 31 Feet, North to South on West side: 31 Feet Totally measuring an extent of 1619 3/4 Sq.Feet (or) 150.67 Sq.Mtr land along in Ground Floor and First Floor, along within this constructed RCC building measuring an extent of 600 sq.feet (or) 55.81 Sq.Mtr land in Second Floor along with all accessories like Windows, doors and Superstructures, EB SC No.V-896, bearing it's Door No.2/78-C, Bore well connection with motor pump set, compound wall and all easement rights. The above said property comes under Village Panchayat Limits of Avalapalli Village and Union Council of Hosur.		

Date: 30-03-2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited.**

TAMIL NADU LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AGENCY,

4th Floor, Integrated Office Complex for Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Department,
571, Anna Salai, Saidapet Veterinary Polyclinic Campus, Nandanam P.O., Chennai - 35.
Tel No. 044-24345362, Fax No. : 044 - 24345361 e-mail: tnlda2016@gmail.com

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited under **"Two Cover"** System for the following

S. No.	Details	Quantity
1.	Livestock Insurance - Rates of Premium	1,50,000 cattle units
2.	Orthopaedic Surgical Equipment Sets (Basic)	28 Nos.

Individual tender documents with full details can be downloaded free of cost from www.tenders.tn.gov.in upto **17.04.2022, 5.00 PM**
Pre-Bid meeting on 05.04.2022 – 11.00 AM
Last date for submission of tenders:**18.04.2022, 11.00 AM**
Corrigendum/Addendum to this publication, if any, would appear only on the above website

DIPR/1564/Tender/2022 **Chief Executive Officer.**

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No. Bid No. CE/WR/11-380/2021-22/1225 **Date: 26.03.2022**

NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION CONSULTANT(PM&SC)

Water Resources Department invites proposals to provide the Project Management and Supervision Consultancy Services, from the reputed consultancy firms, which are incorporated in any one of the NDB member countries (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Bangladesh and United Arab Emirates).

The brief details of tender are as below.

Sl.No.	Particulars	Description
1	Name of the work	Project Management & Supervision Consultant for Rejuvenation of Lamphelpat waterbody to alleviate urban Flooding, providing sustainable Water Sources for Imphal City and Promoting Eco-Tourism in Manipur.
2	Mode of tendering	e-tender
3	Probable amount of contract (PAC) for Consultancy services	Rs. 6,50,00,000/- (Rupees Six crores and fifty lakhs only)
4	Tender Inviting Authority	Chief Engineer, WRD, Manipur, PWD Complex, Khuyathong, Imphal West-795001. E-mail:- cewrd-mn@gov.in
5	Document Download Start Date & Time	26.03.2022, 14:00
6	Document Download End Date & Time	26.04.2022, 11:00

The firm will be selected under Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) procedure described in the RFP. Detailed terms & conditions are mentioned in the RFP document, which can be downloaded from official website **https://manipurtenders.gov.in**

Water Resources Department, Government of Manipur reserves the right to accept or not accept any / all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/- Chief Engineer,
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General Public are hereby notified that, (1) Mrs. Padmavatamma, W/o Late. V. Sidda Reddy, (2) Mr. G. Madhukar S/o Govinda Reddy and family, (3) Mr. Hari Kumar .G S/o Govinda Reddy and his family,(4) Mrs. S. Nirmala D/o Late. V. Sidda Reddy along with her sons Mr. Harish. P.S. and Mr. Jagadish. P.S. both S/o of and family, (5) Mrs. Anuradha V. D/o Late. V. Sidda Reddy along with her son Mr. Krishna Raj.R.V., (6) Smt. S. Lakshmi Devi D/o Late. V. Sidda Reddy along with her children Ms. Soundarya N.Reddy and Mr. Vinayak. N. Reddy, (7) Mrs. Bhagya Rajashekar Reddy D/o Late. V. Sidda Reddy along with her children Ms.Ooha Shree Reddy, Ms. R. Mahima Shree Reddy and Ms. R. Kruthika Shree Reddy and other family members all of Bengaluru have represented to my client (promotor) that they are the owners and in lawful possession of the Scheduled Property and proposed for developing the same jointly with my client under joint development scheme. My client is desirous of developing the schedule property under the joint development scheme and negotiations are in process.

Before proceeding further, my client is advised to issue this Public Notice to notify the general public to ascertain any persons, financial institutions, agreement holders, GPA holders, Body Corporate or otherwise claiming any interest whatsoever, in the schedule property or opposing the development of schedule property having lien or otherwise in any manner whatsoever and/or persons opposing sale of the developed units thereafter, shall register his/her/its/their claims, if any, with supporting documents to the undersigned WITHIN 10 DAYS from the date of publication of this notice for our scrutiny and consideration. Any claims received thereafter would not be considered and my client will proceed with execution of Joint Development Agreement and other instruments with the above land owners for value treating that there are no objections or claims to such joint development scheme and sale and that the objections/claims if any are deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of converted lands bearing Survey No.44 measuring 43560 square feet, Survey No.46 measuring 12551 square feet, Survey No.47 measuring 10656 square feet, Survey No.48/1 measuring 5326 square feet, Survey No.48/2 measuring 1516 square feet and Survey No.49/1 measuring 706 square feet totally measuring 74,315 square feet, situated at Kaikondrahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and bounded as follows:

East by : Purva Sunshine Apartment;
West by : Nala;
North by : Layout formed by Serenity;
South by : Nala and Sarjapur Road.

Prakash T Hebbar, Advocate
Hebbar Law Firm,
No. SF-17, 2nd Floor, Hameed Shah Complex,
Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru – 560 002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that on the representation made by Mr. Y. Rajeev Reddy son of Mr.Chinnapa Reddy and Mrs. Manjula Reddy wife of Mr. Rajeev Reddy of Hyderabad-33, representing that they are the absolute owners and in lawful possession and having marketable title to convey the Schedule Property measuring 38,722.737 square feet i.e., approximately 35.55 guntas situated at Basavanapura Village, my clients propose to purchase the Schedule Property for value on terms.

My client is advised by the undersigned to issue this Public Notice with a view to notify the general public to ascertain if any persons, financial institutions, agreement holders, GPA holders, Body Corporate or otherwise are claiming any interest or lien whatsoever, in the schedule property or opposing the purchase of schedule property having lien or otherwise in any manner whatsoever and/or persons opposing sale of the developed units thereafter, shall register his/her/its/their claims, if any, with supporting documents to the undersigned WITHIN TEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice for our scrutiny and consideration. Any claims received thereafter would not be considered and will be treated as deemed to have waived and my clients will proceed with the finalization of the proposed sale transaction without any further notice.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of converted land measuring 38,722.737 sq. ft., (Approximately 35.55 gunta) bearing Village Panchayath Katha No.95, being Survey No.7, situated at Basavanapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District and bounded on the:

East by : Private property (Sy. No.9);
West by : Road;
North by : Remaining land in Sy. No. 7;
South by : Remaining land in same Sy. No.7 (Country Club).

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Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru – 560 002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **Ramachandra Rao S/o Late Rama Rao** Aged about 70 years, Rlat No. 66, 3rd Cross, Chandra Shekar Azad Road, Gavipuram, Bengaluru-560 019 and others have filed the death petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **Sri Rama Rao S/o. Subboji Rao as he died on 19.06.1985** at No. 66, 3rd Cross, Chandra Shekar Azad Road, Gavipuram, Bengaluru-560019. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the court as below **on or before 08/04/2022 in C Misc. No. 1634/2022.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE 25th A.C.M.M BENGALURU
PUSHPALATHA .V, ADVOCATE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **RAJEEV E.K, S/o. Krishna Kaimal** Aged about 54 years,R/at No. T-01, 3rd Floor, VI Springs, kereguddadahalli. Guddahalli, BENGALURU 560090, and others have filed the death petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **HARI. E.K, S/O .T.N. KRISHNA KAIMAL as he was died on 04.02.2014** at VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BENGALURU If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the court as below **on or before 30/03/2022 in C Misc. No. 1571/2022.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE 41st A.C.M.M BENGALURU
PUSHPALATHA .V, ADVOCATE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **Smt. Venkatamma W/o. Late Venkategowda,** Aged about 94 years, Rlat No. 2/A/3, 1ST Main Road, 1st Phase, 1st Stage, Manjunthanagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010 and others have filed the death petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **SRI.VENKATEGOWDA S/o. Doddamadegowda S who was died on 01.01.1970** at No. 2A, 1st Main Road, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Manjunathnath nagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the court as below **on or before 25/04/2022 in C Misc. No. 1167/2022.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE 20th A.C.M.M BENGALURU
PUSHPALATHA .V, ADVOCATE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **BALASUBRAMANI.S S/o. D. SHANMUGAN,** Aged about 47 years, Rlat No. 53/84, 10th C Main road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, BENGALURU 560 010 and others have filed the death petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **PAVITHRA.S, W/o. BALASUBRAMANI. S as she died on 26.04.2014** at No. 30/2, K.P. Agrahara, Magadi Road, BENGALURU 560 023. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the court as below **on or before 25/04/2022 in C Misc. No. 1584/2022.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE 40th A.C.M.M BENGALURU
PUSHPALATHA .V, ADVOCATE

LOST OF DOCUMENT

I, SUDHA G. W/o. Ravi Munchappa R/o Jigani Town, Anekal Taluk informing general public that I have lost the Mother Deed of property Sy. No. 33/2, Ext. A.5-2G situated at Kallabalu village, Jigani hobali on 26/03/2022 at APC circle, Jigani station limit and lodged a complaint and NCR No. is 178/2022 Mother Deed 1) Reg. No. 694/94-95 book-I, vol-1784, pages 124 to 127 and 2) Reg No. 1877/94-95 dated 27.8.94 registered at Anekal SRO. If any body get the documents are requested to call 9880655499 and handover the same.

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Basavangudi, Bangalore - 560004.
Tele :080-26706723;26706722

CORRIGENDUM

Please refer to the Sale Notice dated **25.03.2022** published in this newspaper on **27.03.2022** Pertaining to **Shri N Narayana Reddy (Borrower),** wherein the property mentioned at All those piece and parcel of land admeasuring 0-30 guntas in Sy no 94 of Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk together with buildings constructed thereon with boundaries as follows: East: Venkataswamy Reddy, North: KEB property, West: Road, South: Land of Muniyellappa

In respect there of the Sale Notice dated 25.03.2022 stands withdrawn.

Date : 25.03.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer, & Chief Manager
Bank of Maharashtra

ocac ODISHA COMPUTER APPLICATION CENTRE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Enq.No.:- OCAC-SEGP-INFRA-0014-2021-22007

U-57: Odisha Computer Application Centre (OCAC) invites Request for Proposal (RFP) for Selection of Agency for implementation and operations of Digital Asset Management. For details please visit websites www.ocac.in & www.odisha.gov.in. **The bid shall be submitted in electronic mode only in the portal https://enivida.odisha.gov.in latest by 30.04.2022, 02:00 PM.** OCAC reserves the right to accept/ reject any/ all bids without assigning any reason thereof.

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, AT BANGALORE

(Jeevan Mangal Building, 1st and 2nd Floor, No 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru - 560 025)

O.A. No. 1788 of 2019

BETWEEN : UCO BANK, Cantonment Branch, MG Road, Bangalore-560 001 ...APPLICANT
AND
Mr. MOHAMMED AYUB HUSSAIN and others ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULE 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Defendant No. 1	Defendant No. 2
Mr MOHAMMED AYUB HUSSAIN, S/o Mr Mohammed Hussain, Residing at Flat No T-301, Tulip Manor Apartment, 80 Feet Road, 1st Block, 2nd Stage, HBR layout, Bangalore 560043.	**Mrs SHAHEEN TAJ, W/o Mr Mohammed Ayub Hussain. Residing at Flat No T-301, Tulip Manor Apartment, 80 Feet Road, 1st Block, 2nd Stage, HBR layout, Bangalore 560043**

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against of you for recovery **Rs 1,71,78,010/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy One Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Ten Only)** together with current and future interest and for other relief You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal **at 10.30 a.m.** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal **on 15.06.2022** to answer the claim.

2. A copy of the application is enclosed herewith. The copies of the annexure are also enclosed you are directed to collect the annexure on your appearance before the Tribunal.
3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement.
4. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearances when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed.
5. Take notice that, in default of, your appearance on the day mentioned herein before the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 17th day of March 2022.

Signature of the Officer
Authorised to issue summons
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, at Bangalore

THE HOTEL INDUSTRIALISTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Regd. Office: "Sahakara Sourabha", No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru - 560 018. Phone: 080-26678329, 26612482, 41277283, E-mail: ho@hicbank.com, Website: www.hicbank.com

Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd, Chamrajpet Bangalore** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of opening tender & place of auction
		DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY			
1.	**1) Mr. Venkatesh K N** S/o Late K N N Iyengar Office No.75, 2nd Floor, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. Also at: 82/1, 1st Floor, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Bangalroe-560021 **2) Mrs. Kureti Vijaya Durga** W/o K Srinivasa Rao No.768, Begur Hongasandra, MICO Layout, Garvebhavi Palya, Bangalore-560058.	All that part and parcel of the Industrial Land Property bearing Plot No.181-B, Bommasandra Grama Panchayath Katha N.169/181-B, Bommasandra Industrial Area, formed in Survey No.270, situated at Bommasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore-560099 and in measuring East to West (75.40+77.40)/2 meters and North to South (11.00+20.20) meters, in all measuring 1177.40 square meters. Bounded By:East: Plot No.178, West: Road, North: Plots Nos. 180 and 181 South: Private Land. **Built Area:** About GF=2099 sq. ft. with RCC Roofing.	**Rs.3,26,57,632/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Six Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Two Only) EMD: Rs.32,65,764/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Four Only)**	**Rs. 5,38,15,282/- (Rupees Five Crore Thirty Eight Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Two Only) as on 28/02/2021**	**20/04/2022 at 11.30 AM EMD Date 19/04/2022 before 5.00 P M.**
2.	**1) Mrs. Susheela S Billava** W/o Suresh Billava **2) Mr. Suresh Billava** S/o SeshaPujari both are residing at No.902, 9th Floor, Golden Grand Apartment, Tumkur Main Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore-560022. also at: T7, Druva Bliss, Nelagadaranahalli Circle, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore.	**Schedule "A" Property:** All that piece and parcel of the composite residentially converted immovable property bearing portion of Corporation No.8/2, (carved out of Sy. No.90/1, 90/2, 90/3, 91,93,94/1,94/3 and 95) Yeshwanthpur Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, ward No.2, Bengaluru and in measuring to an extent 13 Acres 4.5 guntas. Bounded By: East: Road and private Property. West: Deccan Structural, North: Pipeline Road, South: Property bearing corporation No.8/1, belonging to Best Golden Developers Pvt. Ltd. **Schedule "B" Property:** All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing No. FA-902, on the 9th Floor in the Fern 'A' Block in the residential apartment complex known as "Golden Grand" with the built up area of 1471 sq. ft. along with common area of 354 sq. ft. totaling 1825 sq. ft. of super built up area with one covered car parking together with 438 sq. ft. of undivided share in Schedule 'A' property, together with common area, common facilities, common open space, common stair case, common water and sanitation, separate electricity, easement rights, others area of common use and appurtenances thereto. Bounded By: East: Flat No.FA-903, West: Open Space, North: Open Space, South: Flat No.FA-901, and one covered car parking space bearing No.FA-902.	**Rs.2,63,88,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Three Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Only) EMD: Rs.26,38,800/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 2,95,40,606/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Five Lakhs Forty Thousand Six Hundred Six Only) as on 24/03/2022**	**05/05/2022 at 11.30 AM EMD Date 04/05/2022 before 5.00 P M.**
3.	**Late V K Mohan** S/o Kala Poojary **Since deceased represented by his legal heirs 1. Mrs. Prema Mohan** W/o Late V K Mohan **2. Miss. Swathi Shree** D/o Late V K Mohan **3) Kumar Prem Sagar** S/o Late V K Mohan R/a No.119, 6th Cross Road, Lower Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560003	**Schedule A Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing CTS No.511, situated at K G Road, and BVK Iyengar Road Junction, Bangalore-560009, and measuring on the East to West 23.00 meters on the Northern Side, and 49.00 meters on the southern side, and on the North to South 116.00 Meters on the Western Side and 111.00 meters on the Eastern Side. Bounded By: East: 1st Cross Road, West: B V K Iyengar Road, North: Kempegowda Road, South: Hospital Road. **Schedule B Property:** All that piece and parcel of the undivided right, title and interest in Schedule Property calculated at 158.18 sq. ft. bearing CTS No.511, situated at K G Road and BVK Iyengar Road Junction, Bangalore. **Schedule C Property: ITEM No. I:** All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Unit No.86, New No.1/1-68, PID No.28-231-1/1-68, situated in Ground Floor, Kempegowda Maharaja Complex, No. CTS 511, K.G. Road and BVK Iyengar Road Junction, Bangalore-560009, consisting of a Commercial Shop with Super built up area of 105 Square Feet with amenities of Electricity along with the common rights in respect of common area. The construction is of RCC Roof and Vitrified tiles. The said unit is bounded as follows: East:Shop No.65, West: Shop No.87, North: Shop No.88 and 64, South: Common Passage. **ITEM No. II:** All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Unit No.87, New No.1/1-69, PID No. 28-231-1/1-69, situated in Ground Floor, Kempegowda Maharaja Complex, No. CTS 511, K.G. Road and BVK Iyengar Road Junction, Bangalore-560009, consisting of a Commercial Shop with Super built up area of 89.04 Square Feet with amenities of Electricity along with the common rights in respect of common area. The construction is of RCC Roof and Vitrified tiles. The said unit is bounded as follows: East: Shop No.86, West: Common Passage, North: Shop No.88, South: Common Passage. **ITEM No. III:** All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Unit No.65, New No.1/1-67, PID No.28-231-1/1-67, situated in Ground Floor, Kempegowda Maharaja Complex, No. CTS 511, K.G. Road and BVK Iyengar Road Junction, Bangalore-560009, consisting of a Commercial Shop with Super built up area of 105 Square Feet with amenities of Electricity along with the common rights in respect of common area. The construction is of RCC Roof and Vitrified tiles. The said unit is bounded as follows: East: Common Passage, West: Shop No.86, North: Shop No.64, South: Common Passage. **ITEM No. IV:** All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Unit No.46, New No.1/1-52, PID No.28-231-1/1-52, situated in Ground Floor, Kempegowda Maharaja Complex, No. CTS 511, K.G. Road and BVK Iyengar Road Junction, Bangalore-560009, consisting of a Commercial Shop with Super built up area of 198.00 Square Feet with amenities of Electricity along with the common rights in respect of common area. The construction is of RCC Roof and Vitrified tiles. The said unit is bounded as follows: East: Shop No.05, West: Common Passage, North: Common Passage, South:Shop No.45. **ITEM No. V:** All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Unit No.47, New No.1/1-53, PID No.28-231-1/1-53, situated in Ground Floor, Kempegowda Maharaja Complex, No. CTS 511, K.G. Road and BVK Iyengar Road Junction, Bangalore-560009, consisting of a Commercial Shop with Super built up area of 111.37 Square Feet with amenities of Electricity along with the common rights in respect of common area. The construction is of RCC Roof and Vitrified tiles. The said unit is bounded as follows: East: Shop No.04, West: Common Passage, North: Shop No.48, South: Common Passage.	**Rs. 1,75,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Five Lakhs Only) EMD: Rs.17,50,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 2,44,85,503/- (Rupees Two Crore Forty Four Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred Three Only) as on 24/03/2022**	**05/05/2022 at 12.30 PM EMD Date 04/05/2022 before 5.00 P M.**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-560018. (Ph. 080-41277283)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore-** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore**.Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders. **(8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-560018, for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Contact No.080-41277283) E-Mail:ho@hicbank.com

Date: 28.03.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.

EDITORIAL

The most unhappy thing about conservation is that it is never permanent. If we save a priceless woodland today, it is threatened from another quarter tomorrow

Marjory Stoneman Douglas

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— Ramnath Goenka

FEWER BHARAT BANDHS IF GOVT IS MORE FLEXIBLE

There has been partial disruption in pockets all over the country with a call for 'Bharat Bandh' by opposition parties and trade unions protesting against the government's 'anti-people' policies. Increasing prices, particularly the multiple hikes in fuel rates, privatisation of state-owned banks and other PSUs, and more benefits for unorganised labour are some of the areas being highlighted by the protestors. Organised employees in urban centres are also miffed at the rollback of interest rates for the Employees Provident Fund in January this year. The new interest rates for 2021–22—at 8.1%—is the lowest since 1977–78. While transport and high street life has hardly been affected, there has been heavy absenteeism in banks, leading to disruption of financial services.

Some opposition parties in power have adopted an opportunistic attitude to the 'bandh' call. Protests are okay when the target is the Centre, but not okay if it affects the state. For instance, in West Bengal, the Bandh call had little effect after the Mamta Banerjee-led TMC kept offices open and issued an order that casual or sick leave would be treated as "dies non" (not counted) and "no salary will be admissible".

After the farmers' agitation and the five-state election, this is the first mass bandh. It seemed after the convincing BJP win in the by-polls, anti-government protests would be low key. However, the discontent still seems to be simmering under the radar. There has also been some debate on the ethics and efficacy of such paralysing protests. The Kerala High Court has held that the participation of government employees in the bandh would be illegal. A section of liberal opinion supports the view that satyagraha and protest should be limited to 'constitutional' means and that disruption of public transport and forced closures creates a "grammar of anarchy", as warned by B R Ambedkar. On the other hand, it was only after more than a year of street protests and disruption that the farmers' agitation was taken seriously and the laws rolled back. If the government remains inflexible, such Bharat Bandhs will continue irrespective of the finer issues of ethics.

SOCIETY'S PUSHBACK COULD BLUNT BIGOTRY

Over the past few months, Karnataka has gained a reputation for communal controversies. Barely has the hijab row died down than fringe elements have taken it upon themselves to bar Muslim vendors at temple fairs. Right-wing activists are pressuring temple authorities to toe the line and banners are coming up around temples, banning non-Hindu vendors. On its part, the government is keeping a studied distance from the controversy, preferring instead to cite the rulebook and a law that the Congress government had enacted in 2002. The Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Act speaks of the long-term lease of properties and business on temple premises and not of temporary stalls put up at temple fairs. This has been conveniently twisted to suit the Hindutva agenda. Law minister J C Madhuswamy has said that the government does not encourage the ban and vendors are welcome to do business outside the temple premises. At the same time, there is no effort to rein in the fringe groups that are enforcing the ban across districts. The canker is being spread in a deliberate manner and the government's silence on this violation of rights of vendors gives rise to alarm. While the issue is petty and smacks of discriminatory tactics, it is expected to reap big political dividends for the BJP and will definitely be kept alive in an election year.

At this point, it is heartening to note that the ground reality is different: vendors of all religious hues have put up a united front and said they do not wish to be divided along communal lines. A group of lawyers, too, has written to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai over the trend of rising polarisation. A set of senior scientists, writers, academics and artists have also expressed concern over the "frequent violence against religious minorities", hate speeches and public threats, and called out the government's complicity in the deteriorating situation. There are some voices of dissent within the BJP too, but they may have little impact on the hardliners. It is this much-needed pushback from civil society that could blunt bigotry, and it brings hope to the ordinary citizen, who is looking for a progressive and peaceful existence.

If people do not aspire at all, development will stop. But if consumerism is overdone, it will lead to destruction. So what does responsible management for modern businesses look like?

RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT: THE NEW PARADIGM

ASHOKE K MAITRA

Founder, Sri Ramakrishna International Institute of Management (SRIIOM)

SOUMYADIP SINHA

With nations worldwide realising the gravity of the climate crisis and pledging to take sincere actions for sustainable development so as to not further endanger the Earth in COP26, 'responsible management' has become the popular buzzword. In simple words, it means running industries in a manner that does not endanger the Earth by adding to the climate crisis.

Countries have come to this realisation after witnessing many cyclones, floods, forest fires, and the Covid-19 pandemic. It has also dawned on leaders that unless wealth creators change their manufacturing process and make it more eco-friendly, and society opts for cleaner energy and a sustainable way of living, we cannot stop endangering the Earth. Too much time has already been lost.

Everyone knows global warming has happened and will continue to happen because of the way humans have destroyed nature and are following a materialistic philosophy that proclaims that the more we consume, the happier we will become. Most people in first world nations believe that the more luxuries they have, the happier they will get.

Eastern philosophy, on the other hand, teaches human beings to be satisfied with just what is needed to live and lead a life of austerity, detachment and renunciation, which leads to happiness and peace. I am not getting into what is right and wrong or how much of which type of philosophy is right. If people do not aspire at all, development will stop. We don't want to regress to the stone age. But if consumerism is overdone, it will lead to the destruction of the Earth, global warming and unsustainable development.

What does responsible management for modern businesses and society look like? Mainstream management practices have been blamed for many of the world's current ailments, including the universally important issues of social injustice and environmental destruction. However, it was never envisaged that industries should create wealth in a manner that endangers the earth or society, or make people lose their work-life balance.

Peter Drucker, considered the greatest proponent of management theory, sees responsibility for the social impact of one's activities as a natural core element of good management that does not need to be specifically mentioned. Paraphrasing Drucker's words, managers must achieve positive social impact as one of their basic responsibilities to their organisations, actively detecting social needs and turning them into business opportunities. J R D Tata always said, "The purpose of running an industry is to create wealth for the nation and make profits in a responsible way, by not endangering human beings or nature. The test of success is excellence and perfection in products and services." C K Prahalad spoke about "inclusive capitalism", which directs industries to grow while involving the community and the poor surrounding them so that both of them can grow, each happier for the other.

When we think of management of change we have to think of three main domains of sustainability: responsibility, ethics, and generating stakeholder value without endangering the Earth. Sustainability management activity must lead to a sound, positive triple bottom line that protects, creates and sustains social, environmental and economic business value. Ethical decisions in management must be morally desirable in both the process and outcome. Management practice must embrace ethical decision-making and create moral excellence.

> From a sustainability standpoint, resources are understood as the three types of capital—social, environmental and economic—that need to be sustained or even regenerated in the management process. Responsible management abstains from seeing them as a mere means of creating shareholder wealth

This integrative model for responsible management can be seen as the highest level in the evolution of responsible business thinking, since it incorporates the three background domains of sustainability, responsibility and ethics as distinct and equally important bases. The model is in line with recent developments in theory and practice in which responsible business is seen as being strongly influenced by all three domains. From a sustainability standpoint, resources are understood as the three types of capital—social, environmental and economic—that need to be sustained or even regenerated in the management process. Responsible management abstains from seeing resources as a mere means of creating shareholder wealth.

In 2009, senior management thinker Gary Hamel brought together a group of 35 eminent management specialists, including C-level managers from Google, UBS and McKinsey as well as other CEOs and theorists, such as Henry Mintzberg and Peter Senge. This eminent team of 'renegades', as they called themselves, jointly developed 25 recommendations for management of the future. The consensus was that management has to take the next evolutionary step. Interestingly, their first three recommendations all related to ethics, sustainability and responsibility:

1. Ensure that the work of management serves a higher purpose. Management, both in theory and in practice, must orient itself to the achievement of noble, socially significant goals.

2. Fully embed the ideas of community and citizenship in management systems. There is a need for processes and practices that reflect the interdependence of all stakeholder groups.

3. Reconstruct management's philosophical foundations. To build organisations that are more than merely efficient, we need to draw lessons from such fields as biology, political science, and theology.

Responsible management is all about growing and becoming successful without compromising on ethics, community development and safety of the earth.

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THE PRINCIPLES OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

SHAHBAZ AHMAD, IFS (RETD)

Former Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, MP

The Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Act, 2021, was introduced in the Lok Sabha on 17 December 2021. The Bill mainly rationalises the Schedules of Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 (WLPA), and aims to implement the provisions of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). Another important addition is the regulation of the import, trade, possession or proliferation of invasive species. A response to the Bill has been invited from the general public.

The 1972 Act provides for the safeguarding of listed flora and fauna and for establishing a network of ecologically important protected areas. A number of amendments have been made in it and overall, there has been an encouraging outcome of the implementation of the Act. The tigers (a flagship species) in India account for about 70% of the world's tiger population in the wild. There are 53 tiger reserves in India. The extent of forest cover in tiger reserves is an important indicator of the health of the forest ecosystems. We also have a network of 106 national parks and 564 wildlife sanctuaries. A healthy network of wildlife habitats is in fact a network of ecosystem service providers.

In spite of successes and achievements on many fronts, there are some areas that require more attention. With the improvement in wildlife habitats and the spreading of human population, the issue of human-wildlife conflict needs continuous special attention. There has been remarkable capacity-building of the forest department in dealing with emergency situations when a wild animal is in danger or when it has strayed into a human habitation, putting both the animal and people around at risk. But the issue of crop damage by wild animals requires some more concrete steps.

In the 25 February 2022 issue of this newspaper, an article entitled Rethinking wildlife protection strategy by Mr Madhav Gadgil, an environmentalist, was published. He has vehemently criticised the WLPA and quickly jumped to the conclusion that people should be allowed to hunt wild animals for trophy and trade. It would be worthwhile to go over some of the sweeping and rather irresponsible statements that should not have come from an environmentalist of national repute—"...a senior police officer and a High Court judge have told me that WLPA is constitutionally invalid."

"Indeed, using the weapon of WLPA, a tyrannical regime controlled by the forest departments, has come to prevail all over the country."

"They (the people) may cull monkeys, hygienically pack the meat and sell it to China or Afrikans."

Instead of suggesting any practical wildlife protection strategy, throughout the article Mr Gadgil has proposed sport hunting as if wildlife management is nothing else and it would solve all managerial issues. It has been mentioned that Britain has shooting estates where as many as 12,300 wild animals and birds are killed every day. Mr Gadgil misses the point that Britain has lost almost all its natural forests and wildlife.

It has become a fashion to propose unpragmatic forest management strategies by frequently using the word 'people'. People's participation is essential, but it does not mean chaos. People's participation is a mosaic of roles and has to be coupled with suitable regulations for a noble purpose so that there is both short- and long-term well-being of the citizens, especially those of communities who depend on forests for their livelihood. Although there is talk of people's participation, the hidden intention often is to create a situation where the government loses its control over natural resources so that forests and ecosystems may ultimately land into the hands of commercial forces. These issues have been dealt with in detail in my books, *The Crisis of the Tiger: Is there a Way Out?* and *The Dilemma of People's Participation*.

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If the WLPA is being amended, it should also incorporate the burning issues of human wildlife conflict and well-being of the people. The proposed Act should explicitly spell out the principles of Wildlife Management, which may include:

1. Forests and wildlife habitats have developed to the present stage through a complex biological process over hundreds of years. They are to be managed as living ecosystems keeping in mind that all its components are interdependent and have their own ecological value.

2. The habitats should be managed primarily for the ecosystem services (including climate change mitigation) they are providing to human beings. The tangible benefits from the forests are only a small portion of the intangible benefits in the form of ecosystem services. Hence, as a corollary, the complete ownership and management of forests should not devolve to any public body that doesn't have other sources of revenue for the protection and management of its forests and cannot conceive the essentiality of interlinked ecosystems and services.

3. For the sustainability of ecosystems and conservation of wildlife, it is essential that there exists a network of well-connected inviolate spaces. These inviolate spaces and their corridors have to be managed (and created wherever necessary) in a well-planned manner.

4. Communities who have traditionally been dependent on forests (including wildlife habitats) have the primary right to utilise the usufructs in a planned, organised and sustainable manner.

5. Wild animals should not be killed for fun, revenue or recreation. Whenever there has to be a choice between the life of a wild animal and the life or property of a human being, the human life and property gets preference. But the killing of wild animals just for fun, recreation or trophy through a process of sport hunting is against all ethics and ecosystem management principles. The core principle of dealing with this issue should be that human beings should not suffer for being born in or near a wildlife rich area. Crop damage by animals is one major factor of human wildlife conflict. But the option or possibility of killing wild animals as a form of recreation or revenue generating activity is a hindrance to the development of any innovative strategy.

These are some of the principles of wildlife management that need to be discussed and incorporated in any major amendment to the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

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Chaos in Bengal Assembly

It is unfortunate that pandemonium broke out in the West Bengal Assembly. The opposition had every right to raise the ghastly Birbhum killings and the aftermath. It is the duty of the ruling party to clear the doubts raised. The regime's indulgence of physical attacks is not in keeping with democracy.

Rajamani Chelladurai, Tirunelveli

Improving India's image

This is with reference to *Humongous mess in Sri Lanka and Pakistan* (Mar 29). It is unfortunate that Sri Lanka is reeling under dire financial straits. It is good that India has offered timely help to it by extending credit lines and providing grants for ongoing projects. This gesture will not only help Sri Lanka, it will also improve our standing in its eyes as a trusted and responsible nation.

D V G Sankararao, Vizianagaram

Outdated mode of protest

The two-day national strike called by the Congress and Left parties evoked only a partial response this time as well, as people are too busy trying to make ends meet. The spiralling fuel prices have understandably hit the common people at large. But this mode of protest is outdated and deplorable. In Kerala, party workers resorted to hooliganism against the travelling public and shop owners who refused to shut their stores. It was pitiable that law enforcers chose to look the other way.

N K Vijayan, Kizhakkambalam

Fuel rates going up again

After a lull of a few months, fuel prices are going north again. The ramifications of this price rise is clearly visible on essential commodities, which is disturbing household budgets. The Centre and state governments must work together and contain fuel prices. If the intention of the government is really to encourage the use of LPGs in rural areas, the insane price hike must be controlled.

Ram Saran Singh, Bengaluru

Price hike not due to war

The Union finance minister's explanation that the rise in fuel prices is due to the Ukraine crisis is hard to believe. The systematic loot of Indian pockets has been going on for far longer than the war. Only 0-5% of our fuel imports come from Russia. Yet, Lok Sabha speaker Om Birla declined the opposition's demands for a discussion on the price hike.

K S Sajit, Ottapalam

Keep tab on climate crisis

This is with reference to *Don't lose focus on climate crisis* (Mar 29). The editorial rightly brought out a timely warning to policymakers to keep a tab on the far-reaching changes in the climate front while countering the crisis arising from the Russia-Ukraine war.

N Rama Rao, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Sambit Patra @sambitswaraj
It will not be an exaggeration if we call TMC 'Taliban mindset Congress' because of the way the ruthless government is working in Bengal

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
With so many MPs wanting to be heard, one does not always get a chance to take the floor even when one asks the Speaker for an opportunity

Yashwant Sinha @YashwantSinha
The Opposition is so demoralised especially the Congress as a result of its defeat in recent Assembly elections that it has forgotten to protest effectively

Meghalaya and Assam end 50-yr border dispute

Disagreements on six out of 12 border areas resolved in the presence of Amit Shah

Happy that an agreement has been signed on six of the 12 areas. I can say 70% of the border is now free from disputes – **Amit Shah, HM**

Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma(L) and his Meghalaya counterpart Conrad K Sangma (R) share the agreement to resolve the boundary dispute between their states, in the presence of Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

ASSAM and Meghalaya on Tuesday resolved their 50-year-old disputes in six of the 12 border areas. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and his Meghalaya counterpart Conrad Sangma signed an agreement in this regard in the presence of Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi.

The six areas are Tarabari, Gizang, Hahim, Boklapara, Khanapara-Pillangkata and Ratacherra — falling under West Khasi Hills, Ri Bhoi and East Jaintia Hills districts of Meghalaya and Cachar, Kamrup (Metro) and Kamrup districts of Assam.

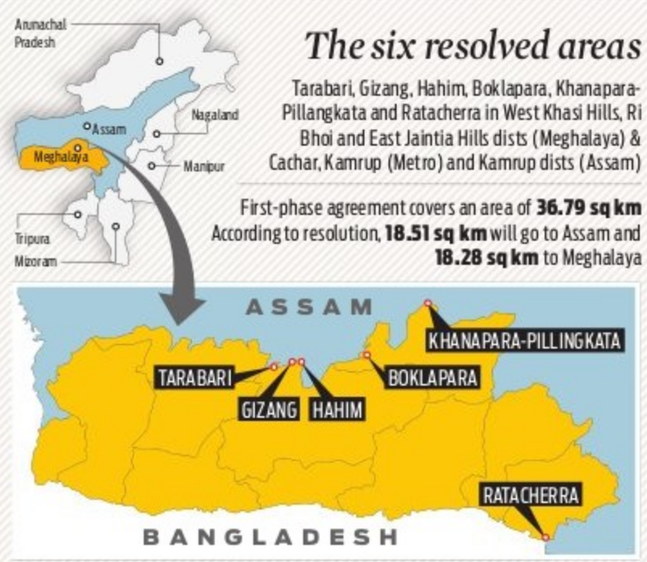
Earlier, Assam and Meghalaya had constituted three regional committees each and based on their recommendations, the two states prepared a draft resolution. According to the draft resolution, 18.51 sq km of the disputed 36.79 sq km of land in the six areas will go to Assam and the remaining 18.28 sq km to Meghalaya.

Shah said 70% of the inter-state border has now become dispute-free with the signing of the agreement. "We will resolve the problem in the six other areas in the near future. I congratulate both sides on behalf of Modiji and the Government of India," he said.

Taking note of the political will shown by Sarma and Sangma, he was confident the Northeast could be made interstate boundary dispute-free by talking to the other states. Assam has boundary disputes also with Mizoram, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh.

The Assam CM described it as a historic occasion. "A historic occasion for people of Assam & Meghalaya as I signed MoU with Shri @SangmaConrad ji in the presence of Adarniya Griha Mantri @AmitShah ji to resolve the 50-year-old boundary issue in 6 areas of difference," he tweeted. He said the two states were confident they could resolve the disputes in the remaining six areas soon.

Sangma wrote, "History is made today with #Meghalaya & Assam signing the agreement to officially resolve the 6 out of 12 areas of differences. Thank Hon'ble PM, Sh. @narendramodi ji & Hon'ble HM, Sh. @Amit-Shah ji for their guidance in achieving this feat."



The six resolved areas

Tarabari, Gizang, Hahim, Boklapara, Khanapara-Pillangkata and Ratacherra in West Khasi Hills, Ri Bhoi and East Jaintia Hills dists (Meghalaya) & Cachar, Kamrup (Metro) and Kamrup dists (Assam)

First-phase agreement covers an area of **36.79 sq km**
According to resolution, **18.51 sq km** will go to Assam and **18.28 sq km** to Meghalaya

Hahim (dispute is in 3.51 sq km. Assam will get 0.3 sq km, Meghalaya 3.21 sq km)

Gizang (dispute is in 13.53 sq km. Assam will get 10.63 sq km, Meghalaya 2.9 sq km)

Tarabari (dispute is in 4.69 sq km. entire 4.69 sq km will go to Meghalaya)

Boklapara (dispute is in 1.57 sq km. Assam will get 1.01 sq km, Meghalaya 0.56 sq km)

Khanapara-Pillingkata (dispute is in 2.29 sq km. Assam will get 1.79 sq km, Meghalaya 0.5 sq km)

Ratacherra (dispute is in 11.2 sq km. Assam will get 4.78 sq km, Meghalaya 6.42 sq km)

Assam and Meghalaya are confident that we will be able to resolve the disputes in the remaining six areas soon —Himanta Biswa Sarma, Assam CM

History is made today with #Meghalaya & Assam signing the agreement to resolve the 6 out of 12 areas of differences —Conrad Sangma, Meghalaya CM

PK reopens talks with Congress; keen to join party

SHAHID FARIDI @ New Delhi

POLITICAL strategist Prashant Kishor has returned to the table with the Congress to discuss the possibility of working with the party for the Gujarat Assembly elections and the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

Sources said the discussions also include the possibility of Kishor joining the party. He has already met former Congress president Rahul Gandhi and general secretary Priyanka Gandhi, according to sources. They said Kishor is more interested in joining the Congress rather than working as an election consultant.

"He wants to join the party and reorganise it before going into elections. We are hopeful things would work out this time around," said a senior Congress leader.

Kishor had a bitter fallout with the Congress last year when the party reportedly rejected his proposal to create a new post of General Secretary (Elections) for him. Top party leaders were of the opinion that he could help the party as an advisor, but should not be handed over full charge of fighting elections. Their argument was that if Kishor were to be handed over the charge of selecting candidates, mobilising voters and choosing election themes, what would other general secretaries do? They felt that accepting his demand would render entire party organisation useless.

The party, therefore, rejected the proposal. Kishor did not take the rejection kindly and attacked Rahul in a tweet saying "...Congress leadership is not the divine right of an individual especially when the party has lost more than 90 per cent elections in the last 10 years. Let opposition leadership be decided democratically."

After successfully handling West Bengal polls for the Trinamool Congress, Kishor had announced that he would not take any more assignments as an election strategist. He has been keen on joining politics.

There is a section in the Congress that doubts Kishor's commitment to the party ideology and his ability to work as a disciplined soldier of the organisation. This section feels the party would be better off hiring him as a consultant.

Strongly opposed bail to minister's son: UP govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Uttar Pradesh government on Tuesday in a counter-affidavit filed in the Supreme Court in connection with last year's Lakhimpur Kheri violence said the state government had "vehemently opposed" the bail application of Union Minister Ajay Mishra's son in connection with the case. The state government informed this to the top court in response to a special leave petition filed by the family members of the victims of the Lakhimpur violence against the Allahabad HC granting bail to him.

"At the very outset, the respondent takes exception to the averments in the SLP to the effect that the state did not effectively oppose the bail application of the accused. The same clearly demonstrates that the bail application was vehemently opposed by the state and any averments to the contrary in the SLP are completely false and merit to be rejected. Furthermore, the impugned order being of February 10, 2022, the limitation period against the same is still running, and the decision to file the SLP against the same, is pending consideration before the relevant authorities," The state said.

The Supreme Court on March 16 had issued a notice to the state government in the matter. It had also taken note of the submission of the petitioner's counsel who stated there was an attack on one of the witnesses of the case. The matter is likely to be heard on March 30.

The state has said the particular incident was not related to the matter and was a result of an altercation due to a dispute over Holi Gulal.

Petition against J&K delimitation filed

A writ petition has been moved in the Supreme Court challenging the Centre's notifications for the delimitation of Assembly constituencies of Jammu and Kashmir. The petition claimed the increase in number of seats from 107 to 114 in the Union Territory is violative of the constitutional provisions such as Articles 81, 82, 170, 330 and 332 and statutory provisions, particularly Section 63 of the Jammu & Kashmir Re-organisation Act 2019.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar participates in the 18th BIMSTEC Ministerial Meeting in Colombo on Tuesday | PTI

BIMSTEC should collectively fight terrorism and extremism: Jaishankar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Tuesday called upon the BIMSTEC nations to collectively fight terrorism, violent extremism, transnational crimes, narco-trafficking and cyber-attacks which affect their economic development efforts.

"We need to put in place the remaining elements of the legal architecture that will enable our law enforcement agencies to collaborate more closely and more effectively," he said at the BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Trade and Economic Cooperation) ministerial meeting in Colombo. The BIMSTEC is a regional organisation that brings together Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and Thailand.

Speaking about the Ukraine situation, Jaishankar said "the maintenance of international peace and security, and even stability can no longer be taken for granted". "The international system is going through a very challenging phase, perhaps one of the most difficult in recent memory. The challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic have not yet fully abated. But recent developments in Ukraine have added to international disquiet," he said.

"We cannot ignore the challenges that terrorism and extremism, as also transnational crime and narco-trafficking or indeed new challenges such as cyber-attacks, pose to all of us," Jaishankar further said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the virtual summit of the BIMSTEC grouping on March 30, which is expected to focus on expanding economic engagement among its member countries.

Lanka hands over wind farm project

New Delhi: Sri Lanka has decided to hand over to India the development of three wind farms that was originally awarded to a Chinese firm. The decision was announced on Tuesday, after a memorandum of understanding (MoU) in this regard was signed in the presence MEA S Jaishankar in Colombo. The $12 million project, to be built on three small islands (Nainativu, Analaitivu and Delft) in the Palk Strait between India and Sri Lanka, was awarded to a Chinese firm in 2019, with funding from Asian Development Bank (ADB). India had been protesting against the project citing its proximity to its coast. Due to various reasons the work didn't commence and the project had to be shelved. — *Yeshi Seli*

PM Narendra Modi and Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh during the BJP Parliamentary Party meeting in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

Educate marginalised about welfare schemes: Modi tells BJP MPs

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi has asked all BJP MPs to reach out to the marginalised people belonging to the SC, ST, OBC and other extremely backward communities in their constituencies through as part of the party's *Samajik Nyay Pakhwada* (social justice fortnight), between April 6 and 14, for making them aware about the welfare schemes of the government.

The BJP MPs would reach out to the people through various programs right from district to booth levels between April 6, the BJP's foundation day, and April 14, the birth anniversary of Dr Ambedkar.

Modi is learnt to have asked the MPs to reach out their constituencies at the BJP Parliamentary meeting on Tuesday. The PM has also asked the legislators to convey people about the benefits of PM Awas Yojna, free Covid vaccination and welfares schemes which have been implemented for the benefit of the SC and ST and extremely poor people.

Speaking about the PM Museum in New Delhi, which is likely to be inaugurated on April 14, Modi claimed the NDA government has taken initiatives to accord wider and proper recognition to the contributions of all prime ministers. The PM also asked the MPs to visit the Ambedakar Museum, which is also likely to be inaugurated on April 14 coinciding with the birth anniversary of the Father of Indian Constitution.

PM interacts with Gujarat MPs ahead of elections

PM Modi met Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha MPs from Gujarat at his official residence in Delhi on Tuesday. The meeting was attended by BL Santosh, Amit shah and JP Nadda were present at the meeting. While sources said the meeting was a regular exercise, it assumes significance as the state is headed for election within a year.

WANG: INDIA, CHINA ARE PARTNERS, NOT RIVALS

PTI

CHINESE Foreign Minister Wang Yi has said that during his recent visit to India, he "keenly felt" that both sides had agreed to adhere to the leaders' consensus that the two countries are not a threat to each other and handle and manage their differences.

During his unannounced visit to New Delhi on March 25, Wang, the first high-level Chinese official to visit India after the April 2020 Ladakh standoff, held talks External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar.

Summing up the outcome his talks in New Delhi to the Chinese official media, Wang said, "He has most keenly felt that both sides agreed to adhere to the important consensus of the two countries are not threats to each other but opportunities for each other's development reached by the two heads of state, properly solve practical problems of common concern".

Wang noted that India-China are partners rather than rivals, and should help each other succeed instead of undercutting each other, Chinese media reported.

India is preferred security partner in Indian Ocean Region, says Navy chief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Indian Navy on Tuesday commissioned its second P-8I aircraft squadron in Goa in the presence of Chief of Naval Staff Admiral R Hari Kumar. INAS 316 has been christened 'Condors', one of the largest flying land birds in the world.

Addressing the gathering at INS Hansa, Admiral Kumar said India is the "preferred security partner" in the Indian Ocean Region, which reflects the country's ability to play an effective strategic role in the region, and need to expand its operational reach.

"The Indian Navy is integral to this commitment and in pursuance of this objective, commissioning of INAS 316 marks yet another milestone towards enhancing maritime security and surveillance in the Indian Ocean Region," the navy chief said.

INAS 316 will operate the Boeing P-8I, a multi-role Long Range Maritime Reconnaissance Anti-Submarine Warfare (LRMR ASW) aircraft. The squadron has been commissioned to be the home for the four new P-8I aircraft procured from the US.

Boeing P-8I is a long-range maritime reconnaissance aircraft

Comprehensive review of border security underway

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

A comprehensive tri-service review is being carried out by the senior commanders of the armed forces where the Indian Army Chief will review the deployment of Indian Army formations along the borders.

A source told this newspaper on Tuesday that General MM Naravane is scheduled to visit the headquarters of the Lucknow-based Central Command on Wednesday, where "he will preside over deliberations on wide-ranging subjects concerning military preparedness".

Meanwhile, an all-encompassing review of the overall security was initiated at Lucknow on Tuesday itself. "Senior army, navy and air force officers are attending a series of discussions focused on reviewing the current international and regional environment with a view to progressively increase capabilities through force-level optimisation, technology adoption, induction of Force Multipliers, as also modernisation and improvement of infrastructure," the source added.

The significance of the meeting is reflected in the attendance of senior officers from all the major formations of the army, navy and air force at the meeting. The deployment of Indian Army formations deployed in the western and northern borders is also part of the review.

AIRLINE RULE

Airlines must ensure that 50 per cent of cockpit and cabin crew members are subjected to pre-flight alcohol test daily, the aviation regulator DGCA said on Tuesday

2K 4G TOWERS PLANNED BY CENTRAL GOVT IN ARUNACHAL

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	41	25	Mumbai	34	27
Bhopal	40	23	Panaji	31	26
Jaipur	39	25	Patna	39	24
Amritsar	35	17	Lucknow	40	25
Chennai	37	28	Port Blair	32	26
Kolkata	33	28	Imphal	30	16
Srinagar	26	07	Chandigarh	44	23

New Speaker of UP Assembly Satish Mahana being escorted to his seat by CM Yogi Adityanath, Leader of Opposition Akhilesh Yadav and others on Tuesday | PTI

IAF copters roped in to douse Sariska fire

A lone fire was doused on Sunday, but another one broke out on Monday which spread rapidly due to strong winds

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

LARGE-SCALE efforts are being made to douse a major fire that erupted inside the Sariska National Park in Rajasthan's Alwar district on Monday. The fire has engulfed an area of 10 sq km but fortunately, tigers in the park are said to be safe though a large amount of the forest has been badly burnt. Beside ground efforts, two Indian Air Force helicopters which arrived on Tuesday morning have been trying to extinguish the fire that has been raging for over 24 hours now.

Forest officials said that more than 200 people, including the staff and villagers of the three ranges of Sariska, Alwar and Dausa are engaged in dousing the fire. A fire broke out in the hills of Baleta Prithvipura Naka on Sunday that was soon put out with the help of villagers. On Monday, however, fire broke out again due to strong winds and gradually spread rapidly by Tuesday.

According to Sudershan Sharma, district forest officer in Sariska, said, "Our forest staff with the help of villagers has been working hard to douse the fire over the past two days. It started from Kalighati area and has spread till Narandi area covering an area of over 9 sq km. We are trying to douse the fire before it reaches the valley area in the sanctuary. A lot of grass and *salar* trees have been burnt so far but other losses will be clear only after the fire is extinguished."

Water being sprayed from a helicopter over the Sariska park on Tuesday | PTI

NO HARM TO BIG CATS

Tiger movement in the area has been affected by the fire and forest officials said so far there is no information about any big cats being engulfed in the fire. The Sariska Tiger Reserve currently has 27 tigers

Help was also sought from the army and two helicopters were pressed into service on Tuesday morning to douse the fire. Many villages of Sariska have also been evacuated. The IAF helicopters are bringing water from Silisedh lake and over 50 thousand litres of water has already been sprayed to extinguish the fire.

Additional Collector of Alwar, Sunita Pankaj said that they are focusing on saving tigers and other wild animals in the area close to the fire. She remarked, "Since the fire has spread rapidly, we have pressed in helicopters to douse the flames. We are bringing in water and spraying it, particularly in areas which have a lot of wild animals like tigers."

Forest officials say that there is possibility that wildlife animals could move to the areas with human population. Malakheda police station officials are alerting people residing in or near jungle.

The cause of the blaze, which erupted on Monday evening and has been burning an area of around 10 sq km, is yet to be ascertained.

After free ration, now community kitchens across UP

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AFTER giving an extension to free ration scheme at its first cabinet meeting, Yogi government 2.0 is proceeding to set up community kitchens across the state in order to provide free of highly subsidized food to poor and deprived.

The UP government has been distributing free rations to 15 crore beneficiaries every month since 2020. Under the scheme, the beneficiaries get packed 1kg of whole chana, 1 litre of edible oil, 1 kg of salt besides 5 kg of wheat and rice per family member per month.

The community kitchen scheme would be commenced in consonance of the recent order of the Supreme Court, delivered in January whereby, the Centre was asked to start a model scheme for community kitchens across the country providing additional food grain to states to address the issues related to malnutrition.

As per the official sources, Yogi government has begun preparations to set up community kitchens in urban and rural areas to provide poor cooked nutritious food for free or at very nominal prices.

Then modalities to start the scheme will be chalked out at a high-level meeting shortly this week involving all the departments concerned. Different departments may be given different roles in running such kitchens, said the sources.

The sources claimed that besides the urban and rural local bodies which will be entrusted with setting up the kitchens, food and civil supplies department will make the food grain for meals available and Integrated Child Development Services department will ensure nutritional and caloric value of the food cooked.

In UP, the significance of such kitchen can be assessed by the fact that the state figures among those which figures in the 'severe' category of malnourishment.

Payment hike for forest fires likely

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

WITH temperatures soaring forest fires starting to rage in Uttarakhand forests, state forest department is mulling to revise compensation for the damages to flora.

Nishant Verma, nodal officer, forest fires said, "We have roped in institutions which are working in the field of forest fire management and soon the revised rates will be implemented. This will help assess the damages in modern terms when it comes to monetary damages which will result in better mitigation."

Fire season in the hill state starts around February 15 and goes on till the monsoon arrives.

At present, damages for compensation are calculated according to per hectare forests, plants destroyed in the forest fires. For a plant which is a year old the compensation is ₹22 while a five-year-old plant will get ₹32.

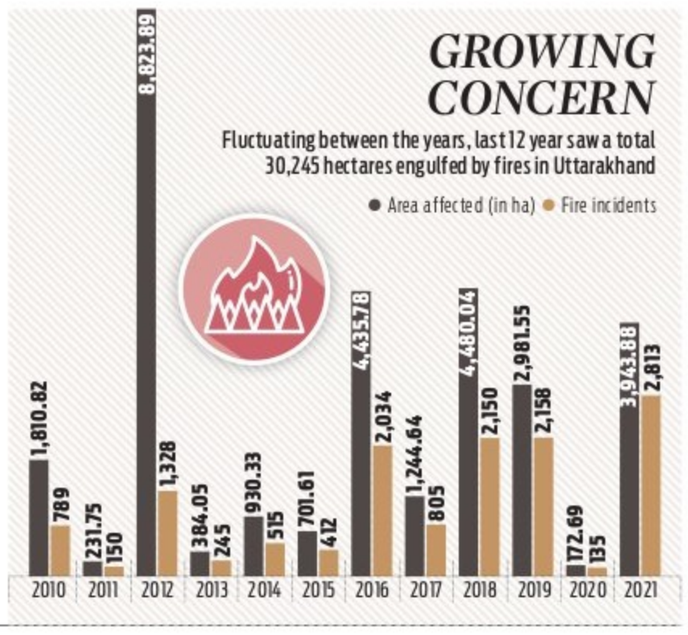
For fires in the forests the damages are calculated by measure of land– between ₹336-1,200 per hectare.

Officials of the state forest department said that the rates of the damages are too less and need to be revised.

Total 86 incidents of forest fires have been reported this year destroying 104.27 hectares of forest area. In 2021, a total of 2,813 forest fire incidents occurred destroying 3,943.88 hectares of forest land.

In last 12 year total 30,245.30 hectares of forest area has been engulfed by forest fires.

Officials from the state forest department said volunteers have been recruitment at local level to control the damage as well as other means such as friend, water tablets and more than 300 vehicles have been pushed into service for prevention.



No cherry-picking, UP ministers to get personal staff by lottery system

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

TO ensure a corruption-free and clean governance, the newly-appointed ministers of Yogi government 2.0 have not been given the option to choose the personal staff of their choice. A new lottery system has been introduced with due approval of CM office for the selection of the personal staff for the ministers.

Moreover, the system has been digitised and the ministers concerned are made to choose their staffers from a list of employees randomly through a computer lottery undertaken by the secretariat administration department.

The system was followed by a number of ministers who assumed office on Tuesday.

Significantly, CM Yogi Adityanath has kept the department of administrative reforms with himself. Moreover, the support staff which has worked with any of the ministers in their previous five year stint has been retained in the new list.

Meanwhile, women participation in governance and general administrative work in Uttar Pradesh has been raised to 20 per cent as they would be deputed as private secretaries, assistant private secretaries, review officers (RO), and assistant RO with the newly-appointed ministers.

Sources said in the final list of personal staff approved by CMO, the names of the personnel were kept confidential and were replaced by a code to keep the selection free from caste, creed, religion or regional considerations. Hence, while choosing the staff, the ministers will not be aware of persons they will select as their staff.

SP allies skip meet called by Akhilesh

The chasm in Yadav family seems to have widened further and even chinks in the armour of the alliance led by Samajwadi Party surfaced on Tuesday. On one hand, SP chief Akhilesh Yadav's uncle Shivpal Yadav (Pragatisheel Samajwadi Party-Lohia) boycotted a meeting of allies called by his nephew in Lucknow, on the other, an important ally, Mahan Dal, was not invited to the meeting convened to ascertain the reasons for the election performance

NEW ASSEMBLY

Cong headless even as Goa session begins

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE newly constituted Goa Assembly on Tuesday elected BJP MLA Ramesh Tawadkar as Speaker on the first day of the budget session, but the Congress failed to choose its legislature party leader. So, there was no Leader of Opposition on the first day of the assembly session.

Sources in the Congress said the state unit and elected MLAs had agreed on Digambar Kamat's name as leader of the party in the assembly, but the high command had not yet given its approval.

"We have given the names but it has not been finalised. Former chief minister Digambar Kamat was hurriedly called to Delhi on Monday by the Congress leadership to finalise the name of the Leader of Opposition. There is the possibility that the name will be declared on Tuesday late night or Wednesday," said a senior Congress leader.

"The name of Michael Lobo is also douing the rounds for the LoP while some are pitching for a fresh face to lead the party in the assembly. The Congress high command is discussing with various leaders before finalising the name," said another source.

The Congress won 11 seats in the recent polls while the BJP bagged 20. Earlier, the Congress had criticised the BJP for delaying the selection of the chief minister.

BLOCKADE CLEARED

Police remove barbed wires blocking a national highway at Narwal in Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday. It was placed by the local people to protest the revenue department's anti-encroachment drive | PTI

TOURIST SEASON

Srinagar airport sees record traffic

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

WITH Kashmir witnessing a bumper tourist season, traffic at Srinagar airport has been soaring, too. A record 90 flights operated at the airport with 15,014 passengers on Monday. These included 45 arrivals and departures each, said Kuldeep Singh Rishi, Director, Srinagar airport. "It was the busiest day in our history," he said.

The previous record of handling 13,700 passengers in a day was made earlier this year. The tourist flow to Kashmir has increased after the opening of

Asia's largest tulip garden in Srinagar on March 23.

According to Singh, the airport is at present handling 2,400-2,600 passengers per hour, far beyond its capacity of handling 950 passengers per hour. The congestion at the airport is even causing some inconvenience to the travellers.

"The arrangements and facilities at Srinagar airport have been set up to handle 25 lakh passengers per year. But we are handling more than double the capacity," Singh said, and added that the infrastructure would be improved to managed the increasing load. "We have plans to construct a new terminal building at a cost of ₹1,500 crore," he said.

The airport has appointed Landrum Brown to carry out a study of passenger flow to identify the problem areas and suggest remedial measures.

5.2L poor in MP get pucca houses under PMAY-Gramin

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

IT was a memorable day for 5.21 lakh poor families in Madhya Pradesh, as they got *pucca* houses under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin) on Tuesday.

Joining these poor families on the 'Grih Pravesh' (house warming) event virtually was none other than Prime Minister Narendra Modi, while Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan was physically present in Chhatarpur district in Bundelkhand region.

On the occasion, the PM called upon every state to construct 75 Amrit Sarovars (big ponds) in each district within a year as part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations. "A lot of groundwater has been exhausted and it's time that we dedicate ourselves to construct 75 Amrit Sarovars in every district to quench the thirst of Mother Earth. I urge every state, each local body and panchayat to work on this, starting from Varsh Pratipada (Hindu New Year on April 2). The MGNREGA funds can be utilised for this," he said.

The PM stressed that the 5.21 lakh houses built under PMAY(G) is a step to bring the poor out of poverty. Houses under the scheme are equipped with toilets, Saubhagya Yojna electricity connection, Ujala Scheme LED bulb, Ujjwala gas connection and water connection under Har Ghar Jal.

More IIT students want online exam, finds survey

Close to 98 per cent students of IIT Kharagpur, most of whom are present on the campus, have now expressed desire to write the end-semester exams online, said an official. Last week after the institute gave the students, other than those in undergraduate first year, option to choose how they would like to write the end-semester exams following protests over forcing students to write the exams online. A total of 7,899 out of 8,069 said they would write the exams online. The IIT decided to give the option after after an open-house session between institute director V K Tewari and 8,000 odd students on March 21, over the protests which the IIT witnessed.

PRANAB MONDAL
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KOLKATA DIARY

Garden Reach, BRO ink deal for strategic bridges

To further its strides in facilitating road development in difficult terrains in India, Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd, (GRSE) has signed an MoU with the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) for the fabrication, supply, erection and launching of first-of-its-kind, double-lane Class 70 modular steel bridges in border areas. The two year contract worth ` 65 crore was inked by the Director General of the BRO, Lt Gen Rajeev Chaudhary and Cmde PR Hari, IN (Retd.), officiating chairman & managing director, of the Miniratna Category 1 Defence PSU. These bridges have been designed in-house by GRSE & all components have been manufactured with 100 per cent indigenous raw materials, in line with India's Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan.

254 cancer beds inaugurated at Tata Medical Center

Kolkata got 254 new cancer beds at the Tata Medical Center in Rajarhat on Saturday. The beds, a percentage of which is reserved for underprivileged patients, are in the Tata Medical Center Phase-II. Indian Oil Corporation is also a part of the second phase development of the hospital. Tens of thousands of cancer patients from Bengal go to other states for treatment because Kolkata does not have enough cancer beds and facilities. Data by the ICMR-National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research suggest that in 2020 alone 1.08 lakh new cancer cases were reported in Bengal.

Civic body survey for illegal billboards

Officials will identify illegal billboards in a survey to be carried out across Salt Lake, places off the VIP Road and parts of Rajarhat to, said sources at the Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation. The recently passed budget of the civic body has set a target to mop up around ₹65 lakh in revenue from outdoor advertisements. "These are high visibility areas but our revenue from the billboards from these places has been low. We want to change this," said an official of the civic body. Once the survey is over, notices will be sent to billboard owners who have not been paying tax.

3.9 MILLION
Ukrainians have now fled Russia's invasion of their country, the UN announced on Tuesday

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	11	5	HR	Los Angeles	20	13	LC
Colombo	30	25	SNY	Melbourne	20	14	LC
Dhaka	34	26	TDS	Moscow	2	-6	LC
Dubai	30	20	SNY	New York	9	5	LC
Houston	29	12	TDS	Singapore	33	26	TDS
Istanbul	18	10	SNY	Toronto	3	2	SW
London	11	1	LR	Washington	16	11	LC

RUSSIA AGREES TO CUT BACK MILITARY OPS NEAR KYIV

Move meant "to increase trust", says Russian min; talks in Istanbul raise flickering hopes of finding an end to devastating war

KYIV

RUSSIA on Tuesday announced it will "fundamentally" scale back military operations near Ukraine's capital Kyiv and a northern city, as talks in Turkey to end the grinding war brought the outlines of a possible deal into view.

Deputy Defence Minister Alexander Fomin said the change on the battlefield was meant to increase trust at the talks after several rounds of negotiations failed to halt what has devolved into a bloody campaign of attrition.

While Moscow portrayed it as a goodwill gesture, its ground troops have become bogged down and taken heavy losses in their bid to seize Kyiv and other cities. Last week and again on Tuesday, the Kremlin seemed to lower its war aims, saying its "main goal" now is gaining control of the mostly Russian-speaking Donbas region in eastern Ukraine.

Even as negotiators from the two sides assembled in Istanbul, Russian President Vladimir Putin's forces hit an oil depot in western Ukraine late Monday and blasted a gaping hole Tuesday morning in a nine-story government administration building in the southern port city of Mykolaiv. At least seven people were killed in that attack, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said.

Fomin said Moscow has decided to "fundamentally ... cut back military activity in the direction of Kyiv and Chernihiv" to "increase mutual trust and create conditions for further negotiations." He did not immediately spell out what that would mean in practical terms.

Ukraine's military said it has noted withdrawals of some forces around Kyiv and Chernihiv. Pentagon spokesman John Kirby told CNN "we haven't seen anything to corroborate" reports of Russia pulling back significant forces from around Kyiv. "But what we have seen over the last couple of days is they have stopped trying to advance on Kyiv."

The meeting in Istanbul was the first time negotiators from Russia and Ukraine talked face-to-face in two weeks. Earlier talks, held in person in Belarus or by video, made no progress toward ending the more than month-long war that has killed thousands and driven over 10 million Ukrainians from their homes, including almost 4 million who have fled the country.

Ukraine's delegation set out a detailed framework for a peace deal under which the nation would remain neutral but its security would be guaranteed by a group of third countries, including the US, Britain, France, Turkey, China and Poland, in an arrangement similar to NATO's "an attack on one is an attack on all" principle.

Ukraine said it would also be willing to hold talks over a 15-year period on the future of the Crimean Peninsula, seized by Russia in 2014.

The Kremlin has demanded among other things that Ukraine drop any hope of joining NATO. *AP*

UN LAUNCHES EFFORT TO FIND HUMANITARIAN CEASEFIRE

United Nations: The United Nations chief has launched an initiative to immediately explore possible arrangements for 'a humanitarian cease-fire in Ukraine' in order to allow the delivery of desperately needed aid and pave the way for serious political negotiations to end the month-long war. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said he used his 'good offices' and asked Undersecretary-General Martin Griffiths, the head of the UN's worldwide humanitarian operations, to explore the possibility of a cease-fire with Russia and Ukraine. He said Griffiths has already made some contacts. "I hope that he will be able to go to both Moscow and Kyiv as soon as that becomes possible," Guterres said. AP

Russian min underlines focus on Donbas

Moscow: Russia's defence minister said "liberating" the Donbas region in eastern Ukraine is the main goal of Moscow's military operation, underlining a possible shift in strategy. Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu, held a meeting with top military officials on Tuesday and said that 'overall, the main tasks of the first stage of the operation have been completed.' He said 'the combat potential of the Ukr-ainian armed forces has been reduced significantly'. *AP*

Sri Lanka hosps running out of life-saving drugs

COLOMBO

SRI LANKA'S state-run hospitals are running out of life-saving medicines due to a shortage of dollars needed to import essentials as the country reels from a dire economic crisis, officials said on Tuesday.

Teaching Hospital Peradeniya which serves a population of 2.4 million people in the Central province said it was suspending all routine surgeries and was out of anaesthetic drugs and other essentials for operations.

A key health trade union said the problem at Peradeniya was common in most state hospitals where suppliers had not been paid for over six months.

A surgeon at the main National Hospital in Colombo said they were short of many vital medicines and patients requiring human insulin were told to bring their own.

"The situation is very grave and we need a disaster management initiative to deal with the worsening situation," said Ravi Kumudesh, the head of the Medical Laboratory Technologists Association (MLTA).

He said they were unable to carry out diagnostics as most chemicals and solutions needed for their tests were not freely available at state hospitals.

Meanwhile, the government said it allowed suppliers – hit by higher costs – to hike by 30% prices of all medical devices, including stents for heart patients.

Sri Lankans are forced to spend long hours to buy food, fuel and even medicines as the dollar shortage has led to scarce imports in the country's worst economic crisis since independence in 1948.

The country's inflation hit a record 17.5 % in February with food inflation hitting 25%. The government is seeking an IMF bailout after the country's foreign currency reserves fell to $2.0 billion, down from $7.5 billion when the current government took over in November 2019.

Indian Foreign Minister S Jaishankar, who was in Sri Lanka for a regional meeting, said he was "disturbed" by the medical shortages and asked the embassy to look into helping. The Sri Lankan health ministry said it was also rushing fresh supplies to resume surgeries at Peradeniya. *AFP*

People take part in a demonstration to denounce the shortage of cooking gas, kerosene and other essential commodities on the outskirts of Colombo | AFP

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Ravi Kumudesh, head, Medical Laboratory Technologists Association

DON'T DROP GUARD AGAINST RUSSIA, URGE US & EUROPE

LONDON

THE leaders of the United States, the United Kindom, France, Germany and Italy on Tuesday urged the West not to drop its guard against Russia after Moscow signalled it would scale down fighting around Kyiv and another Ukrainian city.

"We'll see if they follow through," Biden told reporters in Washington shortly after holding a phone call with the four key western European allies. "There seems to be a consensus that let's just see what they have to offer." In a statement, the White House said the five leaders agreed to no let up in strong economic sanctions imposed on Moscow over its invasion of Ukraine. "The leaders affirmed their determination to continue raising costs on Russia for its brutal attacks in Ukraine, as well as to continue supplying Ukraine with security assistance to defend itself," the statement said.

In London, Prime Minister Boris Johnson's Downing Street office said "they agreed there could be no relaxation of Western resolve until the horror inflicted on Ukraine is over." Johnson echoed Western skepticism. *AFP*

FOR A BETTER LIFE

Uber and 99 app drivers protest with a large Brazilian flag during a national strike demanding better working conditions in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on Tuesday | AFP

US moving 'strongly' on Asia-Pacific focus: Biden

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Joe Biden said on Tuesday that the United States is forging "strongly" ahead on its growing Asia-Pacific focus, despite the crisis sparked by Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Hosting Singapore's Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong in the Oval Office, Biden said the world's "rules-based order" faces "unprecedented challenges," but that Washington has not been distracted by the Ukraine war.

"Even as we address the crisis in Europe, my administration is strongly supportive of moving rapidly to implement the Indo-Pacific strategy," Biden said.

Describing the United States as "a proud Indo-Pacific nation," Biden said he wanted to ensure that the region remains "free and open" – a reference to what the White House sees as attempts by rising power China to dominate international trade routes.

Lee urged closer ties between the United States and the ASEAN grouping, saying "it helps the US to be present in the Asia-Pacific and to deepen its relations with many friends and to strengthen its strategic interests in the region." *AFP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

That as per instructions of my client Sri.K.K.Ramakrishnan Nambiar, S/o. Late M.V.Kunhappa Nambiar, aged 66 years, residing at No. 10, Old Khatha No.325A at present Katha No. 327 CMC property No. 58/1 and 126 outer circle Whitefield, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore 560 066, has irretrievably lost the original mother sale deed 17.12.1982, in respect of schedule property registered as document No. 5040/1982-1983 book No.1, volume 1905 pages 79-82 registred at Krishnarajapuram, Sub-Registrar Office, Bangalore between J.PUSHPA and VASUDEVA REDDY, while traveling in Whitefield on 15.03.2022, He lost the above mentioned document, he has lodged complaint at Whitefield Police Station on 23.03.2022 under acknowledgment reference No.76A GSC No. Po0258220600266, Dated 23.03.2022 by White field Police Station, Bangalore.

If any person found the sale deed please come forward and hand over the same to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication, suitably rewarded.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing residential Property bearing Site No.10 Old Katha No. 325A, at present CMC Katha No. 327, property Nos. 58/1 and 126 situated at Outer Circle Whitefield, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk Now comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP, Bengaluru Measuring East to West: 48 feet and North to South : 21.10 feet & bounded on the : East by House belongs to Gibbson, West by : Road, North by : House belongs to Pushpa, South by : House belongs to Krishnappa, Together with Four Square AC sheet roofed house with all rights, title appurtenance standing thereon.

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No.15, Prem Priy illam, III Cross, L.B. Sastrinagar, 17th 'E' Cross Raod, Indiranagar II Stage, Bangalore - 560038
Mob: 99800 05381

Place : Bengaluru - Date: 28.03.2022

Government of Karnataka
KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT
YELLAPURA DIVISION, YELLAPUR
Detailed Notification for e-Tender cum Auction of Timber in Mundgod and Kirwatti Depot of Yellapur Division, Yellapur

KARNATAKA FOREST CODE, 1976
APPENDIX XVIII A (Rule 64)
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No.A4:DTS:April 2022: Sale:CR-3:2021-22 Date: 22.03.2022

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that, the following kinds and quantity of timber and other forest produce stocked and lotted in the Mundgod and Kirwatti Government Timber Depots of Yellapur Division, Yellapur will be sold through the public e-tender cum auction method in MSTC portal for one or more sessions from 12.04.2022, **13.04.2022 (All Four Session) & 16.04.2022 (I & II sessions) in Kirwatti depot and 18.04.2022 (I & II sessions) 19.04.2022 (All four sessions)** in Mundgod depot from **10.00 A.M** till the bidding for all lots is completed. The Sale Conducting Officer will be the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Yellapur Division, Yellapur.

For any clarifications, you can contact:

The Assistant Conservator of Forest, Govt Timber Depot, Kirwatti: **acfgtdkwt@gmail.com Ph: 08419-238534**

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Sr. No.	Tender Notice No. & Date	Work and Location:	Approx. cost of work in ₹	EMD ₹
1	BCT/21-22/ 291 dtd. 28.03.2022	Churchgate - Virar section :- Providing track divider/ Fencing under ADEN (T/S) Lower Parel & ADEN (T/N) Borivali Section	3,40,29,650.85	3,20,000
2	BCT/21-22/ 292 dtd. 28.03.2022	Churchgate - Virar Section:- Re-building of bridges by RCC Box / pipe & impovement of drainage system by additional waterway at ADEN (T/N) Borivali Section	7,89,34,349.43	5,44,700
3	BCT/21-22/ 293 dtd. 28.03.2022	Churchgate - Virar Section:- Jogeshwari-Ram Mandir - Proposed training and widening of NESCO Nallah from Western Railway side NESCO gate to Cul No. 46 via Cul No. 45 for MCGM	11,71,02,467.04	7,35,500

Date & Time of submission for Sr. No. 1 & 2 : On 22-04-2022 till 15.00 hrs **and Sr. No. 3 :** On 06-05-2022 till 15.00 hrs. **Date & Time of opening for Sr. No. 1 & 2 : On 22-04-2022 till 15.30 hrs. and Sr. No. 3 : On 06-05-2022 till 15.30 hrs.** Regarding detailed nature of work, containing cost of tender document (non refundable), EMD, eligibilty criteria, similar nature of work, detailed tender conditions, please visit www.ireps.gov.in Manual offers will not be considered. 0835

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DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/mortgagor/Guaranotor who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facilities availed by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	A/c. No. & Name & address of the Borrower/Guarantor	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1	Account No: CC3810 1574708, TL 38104271020, TL 39423 229624, TL 403967 76084 **Borrower: M/s Muskan Traders** Prop: Sri.Zameer Pasha S/o Sri. D A Pasha, No.28 G/A1, Govindpura Main Road, Nagawara, Bengaluru-560045. Also at: **(i)Sri.Zameer Pasha** S/o Sri. D A Pasha, No.3/1, 11th Cross, Jaymahal, Sagayapuram, St. Thomas Town, Bengaluru – 560084. **(ii) Sri.Zameer Pasha** S/o Sri. D A Pasha No.3, First Floor, 11th Cross 1st Stage, Pillanna Garden, Bengaluru – 560084.	**Part I : Details of Hypothecated Assets:** Hypothecate stock, receivables and current assets, Machinery **Part – II: Schedule of Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Muncipal Corporation No. 11/1, situated at 11th Cross, 1st Stage, Pillanna Garden, BBMP Ward No.90, Sagayapuram, Bangalore, along with the land, open spaces and all the structures standing thereon, Allotted PID No. 90-20-11/1, measuring East to West 25'-0" (Twenty Five feet) and North to South 20'-0" (Twenty feet) with building standing thereon having RCC roofing, Mosaic flooring, Honne Wood fittings, walls made up of bricks and cement plastering with amenities of electricity, water and sewerage and bounded on the: East By : Property bearing No.3, West By : Property now bearing No.11/2, North By: Road,South By : Property bearing No. 31/1. Absolute Sale Deed dated 10.08.2009 registered in favour of Sri. Zameer Pasha S/o Sri D A Pasha registered as Document No. HLS-1-00567-2009-10 stored in CD No. HLSD9 dated 13.08.2009 at Office of the Sub-Registrar, Halasuru, Bangalore.	10.03.2022	30.11.2021	Rs.26,01,245/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Five Only) as on 01.03.2022 + interest from 02.03.2022 + + incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers/Mortgagor/Guarantor are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 29.03.2022

Sd/-Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
SME Centre, Banaswadi, Bengaluru.

FORM NO. 22
[See Regulation – 37(1)]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES (BANKING DIVISION)
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL II- BENGALURU
1st Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building No.4 Residency Road, Bangalore 560 025
080-22244324 Fax: 080 – 22244325/326
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SALE PROCLAMATION

DRC No. 1580/2018 **Date: 24/03/2022**

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 38, 52(2) OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME-TAX 1961, READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY Act, 1993

CANARA BANK V. SRI SYED ABRAR MEHDI & ANOTHER

To
1. Mr. Syed Abrar Mehdi
S/o Syed Ziaulla, No.29,2nd cross, 2nd Main Ramakrishna Layout Thyagarajanagara, Bengaluru – 560026 And presently
Residing at: Khinath Extension Siraj Compound, Sathnur Road Cross, Daira, Channapatana Taluk, Ramanagara District
2. Mr. Neimathulla Baig
S/o Mr. Ahmed Baig,
Residing at: #600, Corporation Colony Jayanagar (9th Block), East End Circle Bangaluru – 560069

WHEREAS, you have failed to pay total sum of 1,97,36,101 (Rupees One Crore Ninty Seven Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand One Hundred and One Only) along with costs, expenses and future interest from the date of Decree of OA ie, 21/06/2017 till the date of realization, payable by you as per the Recovery Certificate (DRC:1580/2018) in OA No 572/2017 issued by the Presiding Officer, Debt Recovery Tribunal .

And whereas the undersigned has ordered the sale of immovable property mentioned in the schedule below in satisfaction of the said Certificate.

AND WHEREAS, there will be due there under a sum of **Rs.4,61,51,989/- (Rupees four crore sixty one lakhs fifty one thousand nine hundred and eighty nine Only)** as on 24.03.2022 with future interest and costs till realization, accrued to the sum mentioned above.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of any order of postponement, the said property shall be sold on. **11/05/2022 between 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM (with auto extension clause in case of bid received in last 5 minutes before closing)** by e-auction and bidding shall take place through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com of M/s. Antares Systems Ltd, Bangalore.

For further details contact: Helpline No. 080-49352000, , Mr. V. Manohar Mobile No. 9686196756, email-id:v.manohar@antaressystems.com / M. Yadaiah, Chief Manager, ARM II, Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru, Mobile no.9483544116, 080-25008800 e-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com.

The sale will be of the properties of the defendants above named, as mentioned in the schedule below and the liabilities and claims attaching to the said property, so far as they have been ascertained, are those specified in the schedule against each lot.

The properties will be put up for the sale as specified in the schedule. If the amount to be realized is satisfied by the sale of a portion of the property/ies, the sale shall be immediately stopped with respect to the remaining property/ies.

No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with sale, however, either directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in Second Schedule of the Income-tax, 1961 and the rules made there under and to the further following conditions.

The particulars specified in the annexed schedule have been stated to be best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this proclamation.

1. The reserve price below which the Properties (mentioned below) shall not be sold is Rs.2,33,29,680/- (Rupees Two crore thirty three lakhs twenty nine thousand six hundred eighty only).
2. The amount by which the biddings are to be increased shall be Rs. 1,00,000/-(Rupees one lakh Only). In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount of bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once be again put up to auction.
3. The prospective bidders are advised to peruse the copies of title deeds with the bank and verify the latest encumbrance certificate and other Revenue/Municipal records to exercise due diligence and satisfy themselves on the title and encumbrances, if any, over the properties.
4. The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of the schedule property. It shall be in the discretion of the undersigned to decline/acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears to be clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so.
5. **For participating in e-auction, intending bidders have to deposit a refundable EMD of 10% of Reserve price of the property which shall be Rs. 23,32,968/-(Rupees Twenty three lakhs thirty two thousand nine hundred and sixty eight Only) through RTGS/NEFT directly into the Current Account No. 6735242318 in the name of the Recovery Officer-1, DRT-II, Bangalore, with the Indian Bank, Richmond Circle Branch, Bangalore, having IFSC code No. IDIB000R018 on or before 09 / 05 /2022 or by way of DD favoring 'Recovery Officer-1, DRT-II, Bangalore in OA No: 572/2017 (DRC No. 1580/2018).** The intending bidders should submit the quotation along with copy of PAN card, address proof and ID proof, email id, mobile number and in case of company any other document confirming representation/ attorney of the company and the receipt/ counterfoil of such deposit / demand draft towards **EMD in sealed cover by 3.00 PM on 09/05/2022 to Recovery Officer 1, DRT-II,** Bangalore. The sealed cover should be superscribed with quotation for participation in e-auction in DRC no. 1580 of 2018 in OA NO. 572 of 2017. The tender forms may be collected from bank office or the office of DRT. EMD deposited thereafter shall not be considered for participation in e-auction.
6. The successful bidder shall have to pay the balance 25% of the sale proceeds after adjustment of EMD on being knocked down by next date i.e, 12/05/2022 (date) by 4.00 p.m. in the said account as per details mentioned in para 5 above. If the next day is holiday or Sunday then on the next first office day.
7. The purchaser shall deposit the balance 75% of the sale proceeds on or before 15th day from the date of sale of the property, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be Sunday or other Holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day by prescribed mode as stated in para 5 above. In addition to above the purchaser shall also deposit Poundage fee with Recovery Officer-I, DRT-II @ 2% upto Rs. 1,000/- and @ 1% of the excess of the said amount of Rs. 1000/- which is to be remitted online, through www.bharatkosh.gov.in and shall submit a receipt for record purpose.

In case of default of payment within the prescribed period, the deposit, after defraying the expenses of the sale, may, if the undersigned thinks fit, shall be forfeited to the Government and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may subsequent be sold.

The property is being sold on "AS IS WHEREAS IS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS". Bidders are advised to go though the website https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com for detailed terms & conditions of auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction sale proceedings.

The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids if found unreasonable or postpone the auction at any time.

Details of Revenue assessed, encumbrances and claims on the RC Schedule properties are as follow:-

No. of lots	Description of the properties to be sold with the names of the co-owners where the property belongs to defaulter and any other person as co-owners.	Revenue assessed upon the property or any part thereof	Details of any other encumbrance to which property is liable	Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property, and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value.
1	RC Schedule properties are owned by Sri Neimatullah Beg	Not Known	Nil	OS NO. 5801 OF 2020

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Sl No.	Sy. NO.	Property No	Boundary		Location
1.	Under BBMP Limits, Ward No. 64, PID. 64-144-600, Bangalore	600	East by	29th A Main Cross	No. 600, Corporation Colony, Jayanagara 9th Block, East End Circle
			West by	Property no. 601	
			North by	Property no. 599	
			South by	Ring Road	
Measuring 1000 sqft area					

AUCTION SCHEDULE

Date and Time of Auction	11/05/2022 Between 11.30 AM to 12.30 noon
Reserve Price	Rs.2,33,29,680/- (Rupees Two crore thirty three lakhs twenty nine thousand six hundred eighty only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 23,32,968/-(Rupees Twenty three lakhs thirty two thousand nine hundred and sixty eight Only)
Last Date and Time of e-Tender form & EMD submission	09/05 /2022 at 3.00 pm
Bid Increment Amount	Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakhs)

Given under my hand and seal on this 24th day of March 2022

Sd/-
RAMESH K.
RECOVERY OFFICER I, DRT-II, BENGALURU

Hero denies I-T report of ₹1k cr bogus expenses

A large number of incriminating evidence is reported to have been seized by the I-T Dept during search operations

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE Hero MotoCorp- Income Tax Department saga has taken a fresh turn. After the two-wheeler-maker said last week that the I-T search operation of March 23 was a routine affair, a fresh media report said that the Department has found the company making more than ₹1,000 crore bogus expenses and over ₹100 crore cash transactions for a farmhouse in Chhattarpur, Delhi.

Hero MotorCorp, however, categorically denied the media report. "The allegations made in the press report are not borne out of any document that have been served on us or our internal documents. Therefore, we categorically deny the speculative press reports," Hero MotoCorp said.

It added, "We wish to clarify that officials from the Income Tax department visited our offices in the previous week. The Company has provided all support and cooperation, necessary documents and data to the authorities and will continue to do so if required.

Hero also said that as and when the tax department concludes its findings and communicates, they would inform the exchanges suitably.

A news agency on Tuesday reported that a large number of incriminating evidence in the form of hard copy documents and digital data was seized by the I-T Dept during the search operations.

The report had a big impact on Hero MotoCorp's share prices. The stock declined over 7% to close the Tuesday session at ₹2,208.35 on the BSE.

It touched day's low of ₹2,155 , which was ₹7 away from its 52-week low of ₹2,148. The I-T Dept on March 23 had conducted searches on several premises linked to Hero MotoCorp Chairman & CEO Pawan Munjal and other senior executives of the company over allegations of tax evasion.

The company had then said this is a routine inquiry, which is not uncommon before the end of the financial year. It reassured its stakeholders that it continues to be business as usual.

HERO TWO-WHEELERS TO BE EXPENSIVE BY ₹2K

Hero MotoCorp will make an upward revision in the ex-showroom prices of its motorcycles and scooters, with effect from April 5, 2022. The price revision will be up to `2,000 and the exact quantum of increase will be subject to specific model and the market. The company said it took the decision to offset the impact of increasing commodity prices.

PHASE I

Adani achieves financial closure of Navi Mumbai airport

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THE Adani Group has achieved the financial closure of its Group's greenfield international airport project at Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra, the company informed in a statement on Tuesday. The public sector lender, State Bank of India has underwritten the entire debt requirement of ₹12,770 crore for the project, the group said.

"The Navi Mumbai International Airport Private Ltd (NMIAL), a subsidiary of Adani Enterprises Ltd (AEL), has achieved Financial Closure for the greenfield international airport project at Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra with the execution of financing documents with the State Bank of India (SBI)," it said.

"The Adani Group's focus is to create and provide best-in-class airport infrastructure and allied services to the consumer," said Jeet Adani, Director, NMIAL.

"We aim to converge India's biggest cities with other surrounding cities and towns in a hub and spoke model. Given the central role airports will play in the future, we intend to develop an economic ecosystem that has airports and airport users at its core. With this facility from the SBI, we have moved a step closer to providing Mumbai with another landmark utility."

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹282.80

Target Price ₹410

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The series of new content launches and investment in OTT should improve its network market share. However, the sluggishness in ad spends by FMCG players and rising RM prices across multiple sectors pose a risk. We are factoring in 23% PAT CAGR over FY22-24E. Clarity on Sony acquisition timelines is key to the performance. The potential re-rating will be governed by: a) recovery in the ad market b) early completion of Sony merger deal. We maintain Buy rating.

—Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

TO COMMUNICATE CLOSELY WITH US ON FX AS YEN HITS 6-YEAR LOW

Japan and the United States agreed to communicate closely on currency issues, Japan's top currency diplomat said on Tuesday in his strongest statement yet since the yen's decline to six-year lows against the dollar. Masato Kanda, vice finance minister for international affairs, also said that "excess volatility and disorderly currency moves" would hurt the economy. The prospect of aggressive US interest rate hikes and the BOJ's decisive moves to defend its 0.25% yield cap have pushed the yen to six-year lows against the dollar. The yen has lost almost 7% against the greenback so far this year. It last traded at 123.63 per dollar after falling as low as 125.10 on Monday, its lowest since August 2015. Japanese policymakers have escalated their warnings over the impact of sharp yen falls on the world's third-biggest economy as it struggles to recover from the impact of the pandemic and as the war in Ukraine further increased the cost of oil. "We discussed financial market developments including dollar-yen moves," Kanda told reporters after meeting his counterpart Andy Baukol, acting Under Secretary of International Affairs at the US Department of the Treasury.

CHINA

YUAN RALLIES OFF 2-WEEK LOW, CORPORATE BUYING SEEN IN LOCKDOWN-THINNED TRADING

The yuan bounced from a near two-week low against the dollar on Tuesday, thanks to some corporate demand while trading volumes contracted as Shanghai began the first phase of a two-stage lockdown. Some market participants were forced to work from home due to the restrictions on movement aimed at stifling the spread of Covid-19 in China's financial hub. State-owned Securities Times on Tuesday flagged chances that the People's Bank of China (PBOC) could reduce bank's reserve requirement ratio in the near-term to support credit expansion and prop up economic growth amid the lockdown in China's most populous city. Prior to market opening, the PBOC set the midpoint rate at 6.364 per dollar, 92 pips firmer than the previous fix 6.3732, but 39 pips softer than Reuters' estimate of 6.3601. Some traders and analysts believe dollar liquidity onshore remained ample, which could give the yuan some protection as rising interest rates in the United States and other major economies draw money out of China.

SRI LANKA

SHARES PLUMMET NEARLY 5%

Sri Lanka shares dove nearly 5% on Tuesday in a broad-based slump sparked by worries about the island nation's depleting foreign currency reserves, while data showed the economy grew at a slower-than-expected pace in the December quarter. The CSE All-Share index declined for a second straight session, closing down 4.88% at 9,647.55 points. Sri Lanka's economy grew by 1.8% in the fourth quarter of the 2021 financial year, taking its full year growth to 3.7%, data from the government's statistics department showed. The island nation is currently seeing its worst economic crisis in decades and the International Monetary Fund has said that Sri Lanka needed a "comprehensive strategy" to make its debt sustainable. Sri Lanka has sought an additional credit line of $1.5 billion from India to import essentials, central bank governor said on Monday. The country's foreign exchange reserves have fallen 70% in the past two years to about $2.31 billion, leaving it struggling to pay for essential imports, including food and fuel. On Tuesday, financial and industrial stocks accounted for nearly half the losses on the index.

FM says inflation to come down in FY23

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FINANCE minister Nirmala Sitharaman has said that the government believes inflation would come down, and that 3.1% GDP deflator is feasible in 2022-23. The FM was responding to questions on credibility of budget estimates in the Rajya Sabha on Tuesday.

She said that the GDP deflator, which is the difference between nominal and real GDP growth rate, has been 3.15% over the past five years and the estimate for 2022-23 is close to the five-year estimate.

She said that deflator is neither consumer inflation (CPI) nor is it the wholesale inflation (WPI) and that it has components of both. She admitted that the wholesale inflation is much higher than the retail inflation, but reiterated that the government believes the wholesale inflation would shrink in 2022-23. The Wholesale Inflation in February was 13.11% while the retail inflation was 6.1% during the month.

She was responding to Congress Rajya Sabha MP and former finance minister P Chidambaram's question on budget estimate of 11.1% nominal GDP growth even as the Economic Survey puts the real GDP growth rate at 8-8.5%. Chidambaram had, therefore, questioned the government's inflation (deflator) estimates in 2022-23.

The Finance Minister said that the Economic Survey is an independent report, and the budget estimates are based on advanced estimates released by the National Statistics Office (NSO). She hinted that there could be differences in the Economic Survey estimates and the Budget estimates.

Price variation in different cities

In the National Capital Region, petrol is retailing at ₹100.21 a litre while diesel is selling at ₹91.47. As per the price notification, the cheapest petrol price is at Dehradun, where it costs ₹98.64 per litre and highest is at Aurangabad, where it is retailing at ₹116.65 per litre

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The Brent Crude future on 29 March 2022 was trading at $109.42 per barrel. A report noted the fuel prices may be hiked to bridge the `9 a litre gap created by international oil prices soaring past $100 a barrel. It said with Brent Crude trading at $105 per barrel, Oil Marketing firms are losing `5-7 per litre.

7TH HIKE IN 8 DAYS

Petrol, diesel price breaches ₹100/L mark across India

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PRICES of petrol and diesel on Tuesday breached the ₹100 a litre mark across the country as Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) hiked prices for the seventh time in eight days.

Petrol and diesel prices went up by 80 and 70 paise a litre respectively. In the National Capital Region, petrol is retailing at ₹100.21 a litre while diesel is selling at ₹91.47; in Mumbai, petrol costs ₹115.04 while diesel costs ₹99.25. As per the price notification, the cheapest petrol price is at Dehradun, where it costs ₹98.64 per litre and highest is at Aurangabad, where it is retailing at ₹116.65 per litre.

The price of transport fuel is revised by the OMCs on a daily basis, in line with International crude price. However, petrol and diesel prices were kept unchanged since November 4 last year when the government cut excise duty on petrol by ₹5 per litre and by ₹10 on diesel. It said the reduction in excise duty on transport fuel will boost consumption and keep inflation low. Since then the crude price in the international market has seen various ups and downs.

The Brent Crude Future, the benchmark of oil price in the international market, even touched $139 per barrel, highest since 2008. The daily price revision of transport fuel started on 22nd March, since then fuel retailers have hiked ₹4.80 per litre on both petrol and diesel.

A report of J P Morgan noted the fuel prices may be hiked to bridge the ₹9 a litre gap created by international oil prices soaring past $100 a barrel. It said with Brent Crude trading at $105 per barrel the Oil Marketing Companies are losing ₹5 to ₹7 per litre. The Brent Crude future on 29 March 2022 was trading at $109.42 per barrel while WTI was trading at $102.94 per barrel. The prices of petrol and diesel vary from state to state, depending on the incidence of local taxes like value-added tax (VAT) and freight charges. Therefore, one could find variation in prices.

BSE clarifies on Ruchi Soya's FPO; stock jumps 15%

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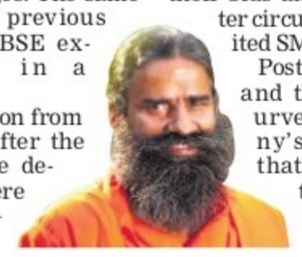
THE BSE (Bombay Stock Exchange) on Tuesday said figures for Ruchi Soya follow-on-public offer (FPO) that were displayed early Tuesday were its standalone numbers for Monday. The exchange said that it was in touch with the capital market regulator Sebi to know whether it is required to disseminate the FPO data till Wednesday.

BSE, later in the day, also said it displays cumulative bids of both exchanges every 3 minutes. "Ruchi Soya FPO extended for two days for only withdrawal of bids as per SEBI's directive. Since this was sudden change of process and system had to consider these changes, for few updates in cumulative bids details section only BSE bids data was shown instead of cumulative data of both the exchanges. The same was restored to previous day data," the BSE exchange said in a statement.

This clarification from the BSE came after the BSE cumulative demand page, where subscription levels are shown, was showing the Ruchi Soya's FPO subscription levels to be around 2.58x compared with 3.6x on Monday.



To note, the Sebi has asked the Patanjali Ayurved-owned company to allow existing bidders of the FPO to reconsider their bids until March 20th after circulation of "unsolicited SMSes" emerged.

Post this clarification and the Patanjali Ayurved-owned company's announcement that the SMSes pertaining to investments in its FPO have not been issued by the company or its promoters and that the company has filed a first information report to investigate the origin of the messages, the company's stock rallied by 15.94% to close at ₹944.95 apiece on the BSE.

Intraday prices had jumped to ₹978.05 on the BSE, a surge of 19.99%. This surge on stock prices came after Ruchi Soya's share prices fell over 10% over the past four days.

Ruchi Soya had launched a ₹4,300-crore FPO on March 24 to pay back its ₹3,300 crore of debt and use the remaining amount for corporate purposes.

Govt to sell 1.5% stake of ONGC via OFS

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THE government on Tuesday informed that it is going to sell 1.5% equity stake of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) through an offer for sale (OFS) to raise up to ₹3000 crore.

It will launch the offer for sale on 30 March 2022, in which 19 crore shares at a floor price of ₹159 per share will be on sale. "Offer for Sale' for 1.5% equity stake sale in ONGC, including 0.75% Green Shoe option opens tomorrow. Retail investors can bid on Thursday," tweeted secretary DIPAM.

Right now, the government holds a 60.41% stake in ONGC, after this deal it will be left with 58.91% stake in the company.

The company would offer to sell 94.3 million shares or 0.75% stake for non-retail investors on Wednesday and an additional 94.3 million or 0.75% would open for retail investors on Thursday.

The floor price for the sale has been set at ₹159, at about 7% discount to the stock's closing price of ₹171 on Tuesday. The state owned oil and gas company said equity shares representing 0.075% equity in the company have been reserved for eligible employees of the PSU. The employees can apply for equity shares worth up to ₹5 lakh each. It has reserved 25% of the shares for mutual funds and insurance companies while 10% for retail investors. Institutional or non-retail investors will get an option to carry forward their unallocated bids to the next day for allocation from the unsubscribed portion for retail investors. The issue will open for retail investors on March 31.

The sale is the part of government divestment target of ₹78,000 crore for FY22. It has only garnered ₹12,424 crore in divestment receipts this year.

CRYPTO INDUSTRY STILL HOPEFUL OF CHANGES IN TAX

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DESPITE the Lok Sabha passing the Finance Bill 2022, introducing a 30% tax on virtual digital assets (VDA) from April 1, the crypto industry still sees space for reasonable changes in tax policy.

"A lower TDS can provide the government with the required tax trail without locking up the users' capital. A higher TDS does not increase tax compliance, instead, it could drive away users from KYC-compliant platforms to the grey market," said Ashish Singhal, Co-founder and CEO, CoinSwitch.

The crypto market is driven by high-frequency traders, like intraday traders in equity markets. These traders operate on extremely thin margins, and locking up their capital with high TDS will restrict their ability to operate, he added.

A flat 30% tax that does not differentiate short-term capital gains from long-term gains, with no provision for deducting expenses incurred or offsetting losses is not in tune with the tax framework for other asset classes, and is discriminatory, the CoinSwitch co-founder said.

Ever since Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced a 30% tax and 1% TDS in the Budget, crypto exchanges have been saying that the tax will be detrimental to the investor growth. Indians have already invested more than $6 billion in cryptos.

"Crypto is a global asset class and an investment product, not a form of speculation. The tax rate should have at least been the same as it is for other asset classes so as to minimize the impact on investors who do not fall into the highest tax slab," said Sumit Gupta, Co-Founder & CEO, CoinDCX.

Blockchain and Crypto Assets Council says that the proposed section 115BBH of the Income Tax Act of 1961, which states that "loss from the transfer of VDA will not be allowed to be set off against the income arising from transfer of another VDA", will have a negative impact on investor behaviour and tax collection.

EXPRESS READ

IDBI okays rupee bond borrowing limit of ₹8k cr

NEW DELHI: IDBI Bank on Tuesday said its board of directors has approved the rupee bond borrowing limit of ₹8,000 crore for the next fiscal year beginning April 1. It will comprise additional tier I bonds up to ₹3,000 crore and senior/infra bonds up to ₹1,000 crore by way of private placement during FY23, the lender added. The board of directors, at its meeting held on March 29, 2022, has approved the rupee bond borrowing limit of ₹8,000 crore for FY23, to be borrowed in one or more tranches, IDBI Bank said in a filing. Stock of IDBI Bank closed 3.05% down at ₹42.85 apiece on BSE.

Govt orders probe into Ola electric fire incident

NEW DELHI: The government has ordered a probe into the incident of an Ola electric scooter catching fire in Pune last week. The Centre for Fire Explosive and Environment Safety (CFEES) has been asked to probe the circumstances that led to the incident, according to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH). In a letter to CFEES, the ministry has also asked it to share the findings along with the remedial measures. On Saturday, Ola Electric said it was investigating the incident of its electric scooter catching fire in Pune and that it would take appropriate action.

Cognizant staff to return to office from April 18

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

BEGINNING April 18, employees of IT major Cognizant Technology Solutions can work from offices on a voluntary basis.

The company has been talking about adopting a hybrid working model, and it said that this model will be adopted fully by late this year or by early 2023.

The company will begin a phased return to office (RTO) approach starting April 18 and through the remainder of Q2 (The company follows the calendar year). In an email to employees, the IT major's senior official has said that as space permits, and on a voluntary basis, employees are welcome to work from an open office to collaborate face-to-face with colleagues.

"While some geographies already follow this approach, we are excited to be able to open office access more broadly globally," the official said.

Ever since the beginning of the pandemic, employees of IT companies have been working from home. Apart from Cognizant, Infosys and TCS too said that they would bring its employees back to offices in coming months. According to clients' requirements, already a few employees of IT companies have started working twice a week from the office.

From July to December 2022, Cognizant will classify associates to their new work location: Client, Cognizant office or remote. "This will assist in the gradual transition from voluntary RTO to a more structured hybrid model. Compared to pre-pandemic, more associates will split time between home and the office," Cognizant said.

The US-headquartered company, which employs over 2 lakh people in India, also said that it will open half of its facilities at a limited capacity this year.

An employee with the IT company said that based on clients' requirements they would be returning to offices for the first time in two years.

BCCI releases IPL media rights tender for 2023-27 seasons

Eyeing a windfall of close to `50,000 crore, the Indian Cricket Board on Tuesday floated the media rights tender for the 2023-2027 IPL seasons. The BCCI will arrange an e-auction for the new bidders for the first time in IPL history and it will commence from June 12, the board's secretary Jay Shah said.

ROYAL SHOW

Rajasthan echo captain's ethos as their batting might blows away Hyderabad

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

FEARLESS mindset. Expressing themselves. No second thoughts. Freedom, Enjoy batting. This is what Rajasthan Royals' captain, Sanju Samson, wanted from his batting group on the eve of their opening Indian Premier League (IPL) match against Sunrisers Hyderabad.

On Tuesday, at the Maharashtra Cricket Association stadium, after being presented with a flat deck and up against a Hyderabad attack that was generous and had only Bhuvneshwar Kumar posing threat, Rajasthan showed their firepower. In a top five consisting of Jos Buttler, Yashasvi Jaiswal, Devdutt Padikkal, Shimron Hetmyer, and Samson himself, the latter had the sort of characters who could play his desired brand of cricket. Apart from Padikkal, who too didn't take the pedal off the feet on Tuesday, all their batters can hit straight away. This sort of batting has its pros and cons. If it doesn't get going straight-away, it can plant seeds of doubt.

Which is why, from a purely confidence-inducing point of view, Rajasthan had an ideal day with the bat. And Hyderabad were sloppy too. Against such a batting line-up that is capable of inflicting heavy damage, all it takes is wickets with the new ball and there are few better than Kumar to make early inroads. He found Buttler's edge for a nought off the fifth ball of the first over, but only for the siren to go off. That was the first of four no-balls that Hyderabad bowlers delivered. Still at 13/0 in three overs, with Kumar in the middle of a miserly spell where he was making the ball talk, Hyderabad still seemed in control. But from there on it all went downhill as Buttler picked 21 runs of Umran Malik's over. In the previous seasons, they would have had Rashid Khan to rescue, but failure to hold on to him and the absence of a quality spinner meant Kane Williamson needed his pacers to put the breaks. However, Rajasthan were in no mood to take the pedal off. After Jaiswal departed in the first ball of seventh over, Samson walked ahead of Padikkal to keep the momentum going.

While Hyderabad did manage to ensure Buttler and Samson didn't stay together for long with Umran accounting for the former, Padikkal wasn't showing any respite. Padikkal's innings was a revelation in terms of buying into the Rajasthan's philosophy. A 73-run stand off just 41 balls between Samson (55, 27b, 3x4, 5x6) and Padikkal (41, 29b, 4x4, 2x6) crushed Hyderabad's souls. And whatever little life was left in them was brutally buried by Hetmyer (32, 13b, 2x4, 3x6). It would be too early to say Rajasthan have finally managed to crack the code, but these are encouraging signs for a team that looks to play to a template. While a total of 210 conceded will not portray a good picture, Hyderabad bowled as many as 50 dot balls (eight maiden overs) but still Rajasthan managed to score 210 off just 70 deliveries thanks to 14 sixes and 16 fours.

It is the sort of brand that Samson plays, the sort he wants his batting unit to play. That he set the tone in the first game himself would do a world of good for Rajasthan.

Brief scores: RR 210/6 in 20 ovs (Samson 55, Padikal 41, Buttler 35, Hetmyer 32) vs SRH 149/7 in 20 ovs (Markram 57 n.o, Washington 40, Chahal 3/22).

RCB SEEK TURNAROUND AGAINST KKR

After losing their way against Punjab Kings, Royal Challengers Bangalore will hope to right the wrongs against Kolkata Knight Riders, who had a solid opening day win. A look at the match-up at DY Patil Stadium on Wednesday...

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More intent at the top

Faf du Plessis eventually exploded but a failure to properly use the powerplay eventually meant they had a slightly undercooked total. Could there be a change in approach at the top, depending on the surface?

New-ball potential

Fast-bowlers have had some success with the new ball and Umesh Yadav, who picked two in no time against Chennai, will look to do something similar. Likewise, Bangalore's array of speedsters will also look to do something similar.

Spin key in middle overs

As seen in the past, teams tend to use spinners to choke runscoring against the likes of Faf du Plessis and Virat Kohli, especially in middle-overs. Even in their first match of this season, Punjab's Rahul Chahar conceded just 22 runs and took one wicket in his four overs. How the Bengaluru duo plays Sunil Narine and Varun Chakravarthy could more or less be the deciding factor of the contest.

2 Kolkata have won the last two games against Bangalore.

14.75 Siraj went for 14.75 during his four overs against Punjab.

EXPRESS READ

Eriksen to captain Denmark in friendly

COPENHAGEN: Christian Eriksen will captain Denmark in a friendly match against Serbia on Tuesday when he plays at Parken Stadium for the first time since suffering cardiac arrest there during the Euros. Kasper Schmeichel, who has been the stand-in captain in the absence of Simon Kjaer, made the suggestion to hand the armband to Eriksen.

Prannoy gains three spots to be World No 23

NEW DELHI: Riding on his runner-up finish at the Swiss Open, India's HS Prannoy jumped three places to number 23 in the latest BWF rankings. Prannoy now has 52875 points in his kitty. Double Olympic medallist PV Sindhu, who secured her second women's singles title of the season at Swiss Open, remained at number seven.

India's Pro League ties vs England deferred

NEW DELHI: The upcoming FIH Pro League double-header between the women's hockey teams of India and England was postponed on Tuesday due to a Covid-19 outbreak in the British camp. The matches were originally scheduled to be played on April 2 and 3 at the Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar.

'Grateful' Osaka in quarters

AP @Miami

MAKING the quarterfinals at a tournament used to be no big deal for Naomi Osaka. It was only a shock if it didn't happen. Things are a bit different now.

The former World No 1 has made it through to the quarterfinals at the Miami Open — just the second time she has managed to advance that deep in any tournament over the last year. Osaka beat Alison Riske of the US 6-3, 6-4 on Monday, moving into a round-of-eight matchup with Danielle Collins. Osaka's only other quarterfinal appearance in the last year was at an Australian Open warm-up tournament in Melbourne in January. Before that, her most recent quarterfinals trip was at Miami a year ago. "It's really funny for me, because last year here I made it to the quarters, too," Osaka said. "It was after I won Australia and I wasn't that grateful. I kind of expected to win."

Wins these days just mean more, after ongoing struggles and time away from the game to deal with her mental health. Her ranking has dipped to No 77 — it could get somewhere around No 30 if she wins the Miami title — and she hasn't won a tournament since that Australian Open last year.

Inaugural U-19 WC in T20 format

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

THE International Cricket Council CEO, Geoff Allardice, has confirmed that the first edition of the ICC Women's U-19 World Cup, scheduled to happen in January 2023, will be played in the T20 format.

Meanwhile, the expansion of the T20 World Cup to 12 teams and the ODI version to 10 teams will happen in 2026 and 2029, respectively. "With regards to the next cycle and looking ahead to the next World Cup we've just expanded the competition (the Women's Championship) to ten teams. That will just provide a regular diet of cricket for the top national teams during the next two to three years," he said.

Lauding the performances of Pakistan and Bangladesh at the ongoing World Cup, he said that the upsets have been proof of the collective growth. "Bangladesh, in its first World Cup and the first time they've played against a lot of these teams, they acquitted themselves very well, and won their first game. Pakistan also winning its first game for 13 years."

With as many as six ICC competitions lined up (a T20 Champions Trophy, two T20s, two U-19, and a ODI World Cup) for the next championship cycle of 2024-2027, a busy calendar is in place for the women. The ICC Women's Championship league structure would provide a significant number of opportunities for teams like Bangladesh and Ireland in the upcoming cycle, something they haven't had in the past. Thailand and Sri Lanka, the two teams that commenced the qualifiers well last year, missed out on the upcoming championship as the event had to be called off midway due to the pandemic.

Better defensive game has lifted us: Chirag

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

FOR the last month and a bit, Chirag Shetty had been suffering with a disk bulge in his back. But he has gamely soldiered on, after skipping the German Open. In the company of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, the doubles ace played and, in his own words, 'played one of our best matches ever against Marcus (Gideon) and Kevin (Sukamuljo)' at All England Open. Even though the Indian duo lost, Chirag liked the way they handled the Indonesian World No 1. In an interview with this daily, Chirag, who is better now, speaks about how their game has evolved, the continuing influence of Danish coach Mathias Boe and a loaded 2022. Excerpts...

On season so far

We had a great start to the season, winning the India Open. We didn't play the German Open because I had a bulging disk in my back. It was a lot of pain and couldn't really train. But even then, we managed a good match against Kevin and Marcus at All England. It was probably our best match against them.

On how they are approaching the year

The key is to peak during all the big events. We have three big events lined up back-to-back (see table). There is also the Thomas Cup which is another big event.

On how their game has evolved over the years

Now there is a conscious effort to develop our defensive game. When we started out, we were attacking and our defensive game was only about retrieving. Now, I feel that we can win points with our defensive game or convert our defense into attack quickly. This is one of the reasons why we had a good match against Kevin and Marcus. We had a counter-attacking style that worked well (they lost 22-24, 17-21). Last year, we played them twice and you could see we weren't good enough, including at the Olympics (they lost 13-21, 12-21).

On have they started working with Tan Kim Her

Not yet. We are working with Vijaydeep Singh.

On whether they still talk to Boe

We are in conversations with him, mostly on Zoom. Even during All England we had a few conversations with him.

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Ref:No. ME/2021-22/IND: Date: 28.03.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Kodagu institute of Medical Sciences, Madikeri invites e-tender notification in two Tender document system from eligible Manufactures/ Suppliers/ Authorized Dealers through e-procurement portal Government of Karnataka, for the supply of Medical Equipments to Department of Anesthesia & Dermatolgy, KOIMS, Madikeri. The tenderers downlowad the documents from https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 29.03.2022 at 10.00 AM, and last date for up load of tender is 28.04.2022, at 5.00 PM and EMD is 2.5% for the quoted item, for more information please contact under signed or from website - https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Dean & Director
KOIMS, Madikeri.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.:BJP/MWD/ EEE/2021-22 /F-170/3812 Date: 21.03.2022

CAUTION NOTICE

1. Construction of 220KV D/C line on D/C towers from existing 220/110/11KV Sub-station Vijayapur to proposed 220/110/11KV Sub-station at Aaheri in Sindagi Taluk, Vijayapur District for a distance of 62.156Kms along with associated 110KV link lines in Sindagi Taluk, Vijayapur. **2.** Construction proposed 110kv link line from Existing 110KV B.bagewadi-Shabad line to the proposed 220/110KV Sindagi R/S (Aheri village) for a distance approximate 2.836 KM in sindagi tq, Vijayapur district. **3.** Construction proposed 110KV line SC line on Dc towers from Existing 110KV Malaghan sub-station to the 110KV Sindagi-Alamel DC line to the proposed 220/110KV Sindagi R/S (Aheri village) for a distance approximate 7.909KM in Sindagi tq, Vijayapur dist. **4.** Construction of 110-110KV M/C line from proposed 220/110/11KV Sub-station at Sindagi to existing 110KV Sindagi - Alamel SC line for a distance of 10.244 Kms in Sindagi Taluk, Vijayapur District. **5.** Stringing of II circuit 110KV Sindagi-Alamel line from Proposed LILO point of 110KV MC line to the existing 110/11KV S/S at Sindagi for a distance 6.507Km in Sindagi Taluk, Vijayapur District. **6.** Stringing of II circuit 110KV Sindagi-Alamel line from Proposed LILO point of 110KV MC line to the existing 110/11KV S/S at Alamel for a distance 14.544 Km in Sindagi Taluk, Vijayapur District.

The above said line works are nearing completion and line will be charged on or after the date **30-03-2022.** The power line passes through Vijayapur, Kavalagi, Honnutagi, Hadagali, Kumutagi, Kaggod, Ankalagi, Shivanagi, Mulasavalagi in Vijayapur Taluk, Aheri, Nivalakhed, Haranal. Otihal, Budihal, Kannolli, Bandal, Sindagi, Malaghan, DoddaYaragal, Chikkayaragal, Moratagi, Mangaluru, Rampur, Korhalli and Almel in Sindagi Taluk, Devarahipparagi in Devarahipparagi Taluk, Ghattaragi in Afhajalpur Taluk, village limits.

The general public are here by requested to keep away from this line and they are also requested not to tie the animals to the towers, not to throw green sticks, wires on the line, and not to climb towers of the line. KPTCL will not be held responsible for any accidents which may occur due to violation of the above said instruction.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Elecl.)
Major Works Division, KPTCL, Vijayapura.

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(Government of Karnataka Enterprise) Office of The Executive Engineer, VJNL, Upper Bhadra Project Division No.9 Sira. Phone: 08135-276101
E-Mail: ubpee09@gmail.com

No. EE/VJNL/UBP/Div-9/Sira/SDP/Tender Notification/05/ 2021-22 Date: 28.03.2022

Short Term Tender Notification

On behalf of the Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Limited Bengaluru, the under signed invites Short term percentage Tender Indent No. 1934, 1935 & 1937 (Works Reserved for SC & ST category) in Single cover system and Indent No.1927, 1929, 1930, 1931 & 1932 in Two cover system through e-procurement portal of Govt. of Karnataka from eligible Contractors for the year 2021-22 under the head of account 4701 SDP works. Blank Tender Documents can be downloaded from the e-procurement website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from **31.03.2022 to 12.04.2022** and Tender can be submitted up to 4.30 pm on **12.04.2022.** Information of E.M.D. amount fixed for the work/ class of contractor/ Tender Rules/Tender processing fee etc. Can be obtained through www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and information can also be obtained during the office hours of the undersigned. Technical bid will be opened on **16.04.2022** after 11.00 AM in the office of The Executive Engineer, VJNL, Upper Bhadra Project Division No.9 Sira. Tender receiving officer reserves the right to reject the tender without assigning any reason.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, VJNL,UBP, Division no.9, Sira

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER & BASIN MANAGER, SUBARNAREKHA & BUDHABALANGA BASIN,
AT/PO:- LAXMIPOSI, DIST:-MAYURBHANJ

A-923

Government of Odisha "e" PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Bid Identification No. 24/ 21-22 of CEBM, SBB, Laxmiposi

i	Name of Work	Construction of Tarapur Minor from RD 00M to RD 4590M with balance work off-taking from Raibania Distributary at RD 7440M, Kamarsol Sub-Minor and Jhatiara Sub-Minor off-taking from Tarapur Minor at RD 415M & RD 4395M respectively including all Structures with Cement concrete iining
ii	Estimated Cost	Rs.616.12 Lakh
iii	Period of Completion	For 12 (Twelve) Calendar Months
iv	Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal	05.04.2022 at 10.00 AM
v	Last date/time for receipt of bid in the portal	19.04.2022 up to 5.00 PM
vi	Name & Address of the O.I.T	Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, O/O the CE&BM, Subarnarekha & Budhabalanga Basin, Laxmiposi, Mayurbhanj

Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal "https://tendersodisha.gov.in"

Sd/- Chief Engineer & Basin Manager
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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/T(W&M)/MYS/EEE(O)/AEE-2/21-22/7546-48 Dt: 28.03.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement Mode Only)

KPTCL invites bids for the following works **on Total Turnkey Basis.**

(1) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/T(W&M)/MYS/EEE(O)/ AEE-2/Wedge/2021-22/285 Date: 11.01.2022 for **Design, Manufacture, Testing and Supply of "C" type wedge connectors of various sizes required for Hootagally TL&SS Division coming under Tr.(W&M) Circle, Mysuru.**

(2) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/TWM/Mys/R&M/ Paint/303 Dt: 24.03.2022 for **Supply and painting of Towers pertaining to Hootgally & Mysuru (NRM) TL&SS Divsion.**

The Bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The detailed notification regarding subject enquiry in the e-Procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"e-procurement-KPTCL"** or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **31.03.2022.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, 1st Floor, Prasarana Bhavan, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru-570007.

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No.: KSTIDCL/ADM/Advt/2021-22 Date: 28.03.2022

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Karnataka State Textile Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd (KSTIDCL) invites applications from eligible candidates for the post of a Senior Advisor who shall be deputed to work with the Department of Handlooms and Textiles (DH&T), Govt. of Karnataka on acontract basis for a period of one year which will be renewed annually up to three years, subject to the discretion of the Department on mutually agreeable terms.

Sl. No.	Title	Description
1	Total Position	01
2	Designation	Senior Advisor
3	Role	Investment Promotion and Facilitation
4	Age	Below 45 Years
5	Qualification	Essential: Full Time Bachelor's Degree in Engineering (or) Master's Degree in Management (Specializations in Human Resources) Desirable: Additional Qualification in Law LL.B
6	Minimum Experience	1. Necessary Work Experience of 12-15 Years in Apparel and Textiles Sector. 2. Possess Work Experience with Apparel and Textile Industry Associations. 3. Possess Work Experience in establishing Apparel / Textile parks in India (or) Abroad. 4. Possess Work Experience in Handling Manpower and Skill Development 5. Hands on work experience in drafting Detailed Project Reports and its financials. 6. Possess Work Experience in Initiating and finalizing Mou's and Agreements. 7. Work experience with any Govt. Department.
7	Monthly Remuneration	INR 1,75,000 per month (Consolidated)
8	Other Criteria	(a) Interested Candidates must submit their detailed Resume along with scanned copies of all their educational qualifications. (b) Eligible Candidates shall be called for an interview to assess both Technical and General Management skills. © Candidate's confirmation is subject to the successful background checks and verification of all their credentials. (d) The Application is liable to be cancelled for any misrepresentation of facts and for providing wrong information.
9	Contact	All the Interested Applicants can submit their credentials to the following E-mail ID: kstidcl.bgl@gmail.com
10	Last Date of Application	13.04.2022

DIPR/DDU/3962 /AAA/2021-22

Sd/-
Managing Director
KSTIDCL, Bangalore

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E- TENDER NOTICE

Online bids are hereby invited in two parts (Techno-commercial bid and Price bid) from eligible bidders for Operation & Maintenance of 33/11 KV Sub-Stations identified, in respect of various Circles under the domain of Jaipur Discom against TN–521. Participating bidders can download complete set of bidding documents from e-procurement portal http://www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.infrom 28.03.2022 (11:00 AM) onwards. Last Date/Time for receipt of online bids through e-procurement portal is 18.04.2022 up to 05:00 PM. For further details regarding Works, Tender Notifications & Specifications please visit website http://www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://www.sppp.rajasthan. gov.in & http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jvvnl UBN : VVN2122SLOB800822

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The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Hassan Division, Hassan.

No.EE/PWD/HSN/T.N/AE-3/2021-22/ DATED: 29.03.2022.

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
NO: 42/2021-22, Dated 29.03.2021

Tenders are invited by the Public Works Department on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000, Standard Tender Document KW 3 and 4 from the eligible registered contractors of Karnataka PWD through E-procurement pertains to 14 works under PWD Hassan Division jurisdiction. In this tender notification maximum tender amount is Rs.325.00 lakhs and minimum tender amount is Rs.60.00 lakhs. Last date of Receipt of tender is 13.04.2022. For more details visit http://www.eproc.karnataka. gov.in. or contact this office through Phone No. 08172-268437 or in person during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD,
Hassan Division, Hassan.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION DIVISION, CUTTACK
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Govt. of Odisha e-procurement Notice
Bid Identification No. RWSSCTC 11 /2021-22

O-1886: The Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Division, Cuttack on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites lump sum bid through e-procurement in double cover system according to norm of e-procurement.

1. Nature of work: Rural Piped W/S Schemes.
2. No. of tenders: 8 Nos.
3. Tender Paper Cost : ₹ 10,000/-
4. Value of Work : ₹ **203.54 Lakh** to **392.59 Lakhs**
5. Class of Contractor: "Special" & "A" Class & "B" Class
6. Date and time of availability of bid document in portal: 11 hour of 08.04.2022 to 22.04.2022 up to 17 hours
7. Date & time of seeking tender clarification: 21.04.2022 up to 17 hours
8. Date & time of opening of tender: 25.04.2022 at 11:30 Hours in the office of the Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Division, Cuttack
9. Time of completion : 365 days.
10. The bidders have to participate in online biding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://www.tendersorissa.gov.in.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer
RWS&S Division, Cuttack OIPR- 25022/11/0019/2122

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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡರವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ 2000 ರನ್ವಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–1 & 4 ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ (e-Procurement) ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಒಂದು ಹಾಗೂ ಎರಡು ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. **ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಧಾರವಾಡ ತಾಲೂಕಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ರೂ. 27.00 ಲಕ್ಷದಿಂದ ರೂ. 295.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ವರೆಗಿನ ಒಟ್ಟು 03 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.** ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

(1) ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ–ಸಂದೇಹ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವರಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **08/04/2022** (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **11/04/2022** (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **12/04/2022** (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ) (4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **13/04/2022** (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ)

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ಸಹಿ/– (ಶ್ರೀ.ಎಸ್.ಬಿ. ಚೌಡಣ್ಣವರ) ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು,
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Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer (Ele),
South Zone, Jaynagar 2nd Block, Bangalore

BBMP/EE/ELE/S/TEND/21/2021-22 **Date: 28.03.2022**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)
(Through E-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer (Elect), South Zone, invites tenders in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible Class IV & above contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike/KPWD on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP, as detailed in the table below. The bidders may submit their bid for works given in the table below through E-Procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (viz:https://eproc.karnataka. gov.in). The bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause-3 of the ITT (KW-1 and KW-2) to qualify for award of the contract.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approximate Value of Work (Rs in Lakhs)
1.	Annual Maintenance of Electrical Installation in Kittur Rani Chennamma Play Ground in ward No.169. **2nd call. Category :** ST.	3.00 **EMD: Rs.3750.00**
2.	Annual Maintenance of all Telephones and broad band systems in Jayanagara shopping complex 4th block in Ward No. 169. **3rd call. Category :** Others.	1.00 **EMD: Rs.2500.00**
3.	Providing Missing and damaged Tubular poles, ABC Cable, street light fittings to Aravinda Super Bazar to Shanimahathma road in Ward No.167. **Category :** Others.	1.83 **EMD: Rs.4575.00**

Cost of Tender Form (Rs.): As per E-Procurement portal. **Period of completion :** for Sl. No.1 & 2 - 365 days. for Sl. No. 3 - 90 days. **Calendar of Events: (1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal from 30.03.2022. **(2)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before 16:00 hours on 08.04.2022 and Financial Bid shall be opened on 11.04.2022 at 16:30 hrs.

Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc. karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele),
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(Contact Number 96461 08405)

Tender Inquiry No. : 29/CE/Thermal (D)/2021-22 **dated : 28.03.2022**

Dy. Ce/Projects under THERMAL DESIGNS ORGANISATION PSPCL Patiala Shed No. T-2 Thermal (D), Shakti Vihar, Patiala invites tender notice for Utilization of 5,00,000 MT of Dry Fly Ash at GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat. For detailed NIT & Tender Specifications, please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 30.03.2022 (11.00 AM)** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

121/C-88/22-3/29/2022
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TELANGANA STATE SEEDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.,

5-10-193, 2nd Floor, HACA Bhavan, Opp : Public Gardens, Hyderabad - 500 004

NOTIFICATION OF SHORT e-TENDER FOR EOI, Date: 29-3-2022

Short e-tender for EOI is invited by TSSDC for supply of freshly harvested Fodder Certified seed i.e., Fodder Jowar (CSH-24MF) and Fodder Maize (African Tall) on need basis for distribution in Telangana through Veterinary & Animal Husbandry department, T.S from April 2022 onwards. Eligible Interested parties are requested to participate in the short e-tender (EOI) process. The schedule containing detailed specifications, terms and conditions will be available in the website: **www.tssdcl.telangana.gov.in.** The bidders/interested parties may visit **https://tssdcl.eproc.in.** Contact:040-23236088/+91-124-4302033/36/37; **e-mail:tssdclsupport@clindia.com.** The last day of bidding is **11-04-2022 at 05:00pm.**

DIPR No.2896-PP/CL-Agency/ADVT/1/2021-22, Dt:29-03-2022 **Sd /- Managing Director**

Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (admn), DGSTO, Mysuru

No.JCCT(Admn):DGSTO:FDA.1/E-tender/2022-23
Datged: 25.03.2022

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Short Term E-tender notification for procuring 13 No's.of Security Guards, 16 No's. of Scavengers and 1 Gardener to The Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (ADMN), DGSTO, Mysuru and its subordinate offices. Hereby the department allows the eligible institutions to take the necessary informations required through the departmental official website http://ctax. kar.nic.in and Government website http://eproc. Karnataka.gov.in(Estimated amount of tender Rs.74.00 lakhs). Last date for submission of tender application: 11.04.2022

Sd/- Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (Admn),
DGSTO, Mysuru.

DIPR/DDMYS/MCA/1070/2021-22

Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
39, "Shanthigruha", Bharath Scouts & Guides Building, Opp.The Chief Post Master General Office, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560 001. Tel:080-22282220

No: KREDL/EC&EE/SMART LED/ET-06/2021-22 Date:30.03.2022

SHORT-TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement)

The KARNATAKA RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT LTD. (KREDL), Corporate Office, Bengaluru-560 001 invites electronic bids under competitive bidding from the eligible bidders for the work of supply, installation, testing & commissioning of the **"High Mast pole with smart LED flood lighting system and smart LED street lights"** on total turnkey basis from the reputed LED fixture manufactures/ Govt. Licensed Electrical Contractors/ ESCOs. The amount put to tender is about **Rs. 96.00 lakh.**

EMD: **Rs. 1,92,000/-.**

Bid documents available on e-portal: **30.03.2022 to 08.04.2022.** Last date for submission of Bid: **17.00 Hrs IST on 08.04.2022.** Opening of Techno-Commercial Bid: **11.00 Hrs IST on 13.04.2022.**

Full details of the tender may be obtained by logging on **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for any other information bidders may contact helpdesk No. **080-46010000 / 080-68948777.**

Sd/- Asst. General Manager (EE & EC), KREDL

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its present owner **LT.COL. S. SUNIL KUMAR,** aged about 61 years, S/o.Sri. P.R. Sukumar, residing at No. C12-203, AWHO, Sandeep Vihar, Kadugodi Post, Kannamangala, Bangalore- 560 067. Any person having any charge, claim, lien, rights, title, interest or dispute of what so ever nature over the Schedule Property may lodge their claim/ objections with documentary evidence ***within 10 days*** from the date of publications of this notice. Any objections received thereafter will not be entertained and my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of immovable property beaing BBMP Khata No.105/D K. Narayanapura, Bangalore, PID No. 241/31/1, **earlier Site No. 1, New House List Khata No. 241/31/3,** (Old No. 31/3) situate at K. Narayanapura Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring **East to West 31 ft and North to South 60ft totally measuring 1860 sft** and bounded On the:
East : Site No. 2, **West :** 30 ft wide Road,
North : Private Property, **South :** Road.

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing BBMP Khata No.2, K. Narayanapura, Bangalore, PID No. 270/241/2, **earlier Site No.2, in Khata No. 241/2/31/3,** situate at K.Narayanapura Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, **measuring, East to West 40 ft and North to South 60ft totally measuring 2400 sft** and bounded On the:
East : Site No. 3, **West :** Private property,
North : Private Property, **South :** Road.

Sd/-
Ms. R. THEAN MOLI, *Advocate,*
No.16/C, Nandidurga Main Road,
Benson Town Post, Bangalore-560 046.
Phone: 9845045061
Place: Bangalore Date: 29.03.2022

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1. **POUCH FILM**
Tender ID 2022_KFD_484084_1
2. **CARTONS**
Tender ID 2022_KFD_484086_1
3. **PET BOTTLES**
Tender ID 2022_KFD_484088_1
4. **BOPP TAPES**
Tender ID 2022_KFD_484089_1
5. **HDPE BOTTLES**
Tender ID 2022_KFD_484091_1

Bid submission closing date 07th April 2022, 12 Hrs.

6. **MECHANICAL SPARES**
Tender ID 2022_KFD_484092_1

Bid submission closing date 11th April 2022, 12 Hrs.

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Sd/-, Managing Director

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Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi

No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-3/TENDER/2021-22/7871 **DATE: 28/03/2022**

Short Term E-Tender Notification

Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi has invited item wise short term e-Tenders from Eligible registered contractors for the works coming under the jurisdiction of Chikodi PWD Division 1 work under head of account 5054-SH Improvements, 9 works under head of account 5054-MDR Improvements, 2 works under head of account 5054-SH Bridge Improvements & 2 works under head of account 3054-SH Maintenance (Flood), Totally 14 No. of works. Amount put to tender is Minimum of Rs. 87.72 and Maximum of Rs. 657.89 Lakhs.

Calendar of events for the works at Sl No. 13 & 14: 1)Last date for queries & clarifications : 04-04-2022 up to 5.30 PM, 2)Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 06-04-2022 up to 5.00 PM, 3)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 08-04-2022 at 4.30 PM, 4)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids"

Calendar of events for the works at Sl No. 1 to 12:1)Pre-bid meeting date: 20-04-2022 at 11.00 AM, at The O/o the under signed.2)Last date for queries & clarifications : 22-04-2022 up to 5.30 PM, 3)Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 25-04-2022 up to 5.00 PM, 4)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 27-04-2022 at 4.30 PM, 5)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids"

For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in & departmental web site www.kpwd.gov.in. Further details can be collected from O/o Executive Engineer Public Works Dept.,Division Chikkodi during working hours.

Sd/-Executive Engineer
PWD Division Chikkodi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1889/MCA/2021-22

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

REGISTERED OFFICE: 27, BKC C27, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051.
Branch Office: No.22, ING House, M G Road, Bangalore-560001.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. (KMBL)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued **Demand Notices** under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective **Demand Notice(s)** issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to **KMBL,** within **60 days** from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said **Demand Notice(s),** from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to **KMBL** by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
1	**Loan Account No. RHB537170 & RHB598187 1) Mr. Narayanappa Gopal,** No.26, Byrappa Layout, Nagashettyhalli, RMV Extension, II Stage, Bangalore-560094 **(Borrower). 2) Mr. Mahesh G, 3) Mrs. H N Chitra,** No.26, Byrappa Layout, Nagashettyhalli, RMV Extension, II Stage, Bangalore-560094 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date: 28-03-2022 Rs.28,94,602.35 Ps** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Six Hundred Two and Paisa Thirty Five Only)	Mortgage over following Properties: All that piece and parcel of entire residential property bearing No.26, Khata No.26, PID No.100-502-26, Byrappa Layout, H S Halli, Sy.No.7/7 Road, Ward No.100, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore North Taluk, Nagashettihalli, BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet on norther side 45 feet and East to West on southern Side 45 feet and North to South on Eastern Side 38 feet and North to South on Western Side 40 feet, **bounded on the: East by:** Property belongs to A C Sakamma, **West by:** Government Road, **North by:** Site No.25 belongs to Mehabub & Kaushar, **South by:** Property of Byrappa.
2	**Loan Account No. BBA_WC 112044010893 & BBA_WC 8048CL0100000023 (CRN 2494886) 1) M/s. Nutan Fabrics,** Represented by its Proprietor **Mrs. Narangi Bai,** No.101, Shankar Market, E S Lane, Chikpet Cross, Bangalore-560053 **(Borrower). 2) Mrs. Narangi Bai, 3) Mr. Vimal Bafna,** No.101, Shankar Market, E S Lane, Chikpet Cross, Bangalore-560053 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor). 4) Mr. Mohanlal Barfna,** No.101, Shankar Market, E S Lane, Chikpet Cross, Bangalore-560053. **Also at:** Site No.1031, 4th Block, M Vishweshwarya Layout, Bangalore-560056 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date: 28-03-2022 Rs.18,38,595.92 Ps** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Five and Paisa Ninety Two Only)	Mortgage over following Properties: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Vacant Site No.1031, 4th Block, M Vishweshwarya Layout, Bangalore-560056, standing in the Name of **Mr. Mohanlal Bafna,** together with all existing buildings and structures thereon and building and Structures as may be erected/ Constructed there upon any time from/ after the date of respective mortgages and all addition thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or parentally fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future and **bounded on the: East:** Site No.2032, **West:** Private Property, **North:** Private Property, **South:** Road. together with all existing buildings and structures thereon and building and Structures as may be erected / Constructed there upon any time from / after the date of respective mortgages and all addition thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or parentally fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future.
3	**Loan Account No. LAP17646290, LAP17653688 & LAP17686358 (CRN No.14954252). 1) Mr. Narayanaswamy Naidu,** No.26, 1st Main Road, Kathriguppe, GRAMA, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085. **Also at:** Proprietor **Sri Bhavani Engineering Wroks,** No.14, Sudhama Nagar, 1st Cross, Lalbhag Main Road, Bangalore-560027 **(Borrower). 2) Mr. N Manjunath,** No.26, 1st Main Road, Kathriguppe, GRAMA, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085. **Also at: Sri Bhavani Engineering Wroks,** No.14, Sudhama Nagar, 1st Cross, Lalbhag Main Road, Bangalore-560027 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date: 28-03-2022 Rs.43,32,243.31 Ps** (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty Three and Paisa Thirty One Only)	Mortgage over following Properties: Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the property/ Site bearing No.14, Situated at 1st Cross, Sudhama Nagar, Bangalore, bearing PID No.| 48-23-14 assigned by the BBMP, measuring East to West 28 feet and North to South 30 feet, together with all existing building and structures thereon and building and structures as may be erected/ constructed there upon any time from/after the date of respective mortgages and all additions thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future and **bounded on: East by:** Property belongs to Chikka Revanna & 5' Passage, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property belongs to Chikka Revanna. Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property / Site bearing No.14/1, Situated at 1st Cross, Sudhama Nagar, Bangalore, bearing PID No.48-23-14/1 assigned by the BBMP, measuring East to West 33 feet and North to South 30 feet, together with all existing building and structures thereon and building and structures as may be erected/ constructed there upon any time from/after the date of respective mortgages and all additions thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future and **bounded on: East by:** Premises belongs Mani, **West by:** Premises belongs to Seenappa, **North by:** Property belongs to Purchaser & 5' width Passage, **South by:** Private Property.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **KMBL** as aforesaid, **KMBL** shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **KMBL.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 30.03.2022, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**

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E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for the following project of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited Project Area 1) Selection of System Integrator for Implementng Android based Ticketing Machine, Passenger Information System, and Surveillance system for the selected buses in Trivandrum District.

Sl. No.	Name of Project	E-Tender ID	PAC Amount (Exclusive of GST)	Last date of Bid Submission
1	Selection of System Integrator for Implementing Android based Ticketing Machine, Passenger Information System, and Surveillance system for the selected buses in Trivandrum District.	2022_SCTLT_483243_1	Rs. 24,63,00,000	13th April 2022, 05:00 PM

Date and Time of Opening Price Bid: Intimated through E-Tender portal.
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No. R/Acad/12th-Convn./2021-22 Date: 29-03-2022

NOTIFICATION

Sub: 12th Convocation of KVAFSU, Bidar – reg.
Ref.: Approval of the Vice Chancellor, KVAFSU, Bidar Dt. 29.03.2022

The 12th Convocation of the Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University, Bidar is scheduled to be held on **27th April, 2022.** The candidates who have completed their UG, PG and Doctoral degree programme provisionally from this University till **31-03-2022** are eligible to apply for the convocation either **"IN-PERSON"** or **"IN-ABSENTIA".**

The candidates shall submit the application in the prescribed proforma through online mode only.

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No: EE(PN)/TEND/11/2021-22 **Date: 29.03.2022**

TENDER CORRIGENDUM-2

Sub: Regarding Corrigendum and postponement of tender submission and opening dates
Ref: 1) Tender Notification No. EE(PN)/TEND/11/2021-22 Date: 02.02.2022
2) Tender Corrigendum No. EE(PN)/TEND/11/2021-22 Date: 09.03.2022

With reference to the above reference-1, the tender was published, in accordance to reference-2 for the work of Sl. No.05, the tender submission and opening dates have been postponed due to technical reasons and corrigendum was published. Further in accordance to reference-1 due to technical reasons out of all the work for the work of Sl. No.05 is postponed. The tender schedule dates will be announced later. Rest no alterations.

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DAY'S DIARY

Artist born

Vincent van Gogh, one of the most well-known post-impressionist artists, was born in Groot-Zundert, Holland, on this day in 1853

DISTRAUGHT AND DEPRESSED

He struggled with mental illness, and remained poor and virtually unknown throughout his life, despite becoming one of the most recognised artists posthumously

PORTFOLIO

Some of his most popular artworks include *The Starry Night, Irises, Sunflowers, Poppies, The Bedroom, The Night Cafe*, and *The Potato Eaters*

A DOLOROUS DEATH

At 37 years of age, Vincent shot himself in a wheat field and lost his life. His brother's wife dedicated her life to bringing recognition to his work

Vedhika on her role in Home Minister

PG 4

Ever since Will Smith's wife Jada Pinkett was mocked for being bald at The Oscars, people have been Googling 'Alopecia' — the condition that Jada suffers from. Experts share their experience with dealing with the illness

BALD STATEMENT

ANILA KURIAN

EVER since the Academy Awards on Monday, social media has been abuzz with the dramatic goings-on. It all started with comedian Chris Rock's comment on Will Smith's wife, Jada Pinkett Smith's condition — Alopecia — that ticked off Smith to the extent that he went on stage and slapped Rock.

Since then, there's one question on everyone's minds. What is Alopecia? Dr Chytra V Anand, celebrity cosmetic dermatologist, explains, "Androgenic alopecia is hereditary hair loss where men and women can have pattern baldness. Here, hair loss usually occurs gradually. While some people experience it as early as puberty, others may notice symptoms in their 40s."

She points out that female pattern baldness frequently causes scalp thinning. "It may also appear to be widening or thinning around the part. Male pattern baldness, is characterised by progressive hair loss above the temples and crown thinning," she explains.

Will Smith

IT professional Nicolette John had Alopecia a couple of years ago. "I covered it with my long hair for a long time before I consulted a doctor," says John, who went on medications for three months. "The doctor recommended stress-reducing activities and I started to see a difference," says John, who worries it will recur.

According to image consultant Babita Jaishankar, the best way to deal with Alopecia is to learn to deal with it. One of her clients had both vitiligo and Alopecia, and Jaishankar recalls working with her to improve her confidence. "This working professional wore wigs. Advising her to go bald and feel confident was a wrong approach. The coaching had to be done to give her confidence from within to accept it and be sure of herself before she could flaunt her so-called flaws," she explains.

In a country that prides itself for sporting long hair, Alopecia is a topic that is almost never discussed. "Everyone's going to judge you no matter what. So it's important to accept who you are and accept others," Jaishankar opines.

(Related report P4)

Jada Pinkett Smith

TRIGGERS

- Stress and illness
- Chemical treatments and hairstyling
- Family history
- Changes in hormones and medical conditions
- Medications and dietary supplements

'JUST ACCEPT IT'

Since the incident at The Oscars, Sandalwood director **Pawan Kumar** shared his experience with Alopecia. On his social media account, he posted a picture showing the bald spot. He wrote, "I was shocked to see that a patch of my hair had almost disappeared overnight. Went to the doctor and I was told this is called alopecia (sic)" After months of medications, and mental trauma, he started getting used to it. "When people say they are offended bcoz of jokes about medical condition... It is bcoz we judge them, instead if we learn to say "so what"... Then maybe they will feel a lot better and be ok with it.. it's a reality the nature has presented to us... And the only thing we can do is accept it and make the best of it. (sic)"

Say hello to 'Bonjour India'

THE fourth edition of Bonjour India, which celebrates Indo-French partnership, will kick-start in April and will be held until June. The event will showcase 120 events across 19 cities, co-created by French and Indian partners in areas ranging across education, science, literature, cinema, gastronomy, street art, performing arts and photography. Announcing the programme at a press conference on Tuesday, Consul-General of France, **Thierry Berthelot**, said, "This summer, Bengalureans will get a feel of France and an opportunity to bond over festivities, films and several forms of French art." Also present was director of Alliance Francaise de Bangalore Christian Pizafy.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

1. Krishnarajendra Market, well-known by its abbreviated name KR Market, is an iconic landmark in Bengaluru. The new market named after Krishnarajendra Wodeyar, the Maharaja of erstwhile Mysore state, was opened on October 11, 1921. The market was built in the vicinity where many small informal markets (Santhe) existed around a lake called 'Siddikatte' which was once a primary source of water to the pete (old city) area. True or false?

2. Name the iconic commercial street in the old city area dating back to the 16th century. It is well-known for its stretch of silk saree shops on either side.

3. The oldest of all streets/ roads in Bengaluru is the Avenue Road. It is one of the two main streets laid by Kempegowda even before the fort was erected in 1537. The name 'Avenue Road' was probably derived from the stretch of coconut trees that lined on either side. What was this historic road earliest known as?

INSIDE READ AN EXTRACT FROM IPS OFFICER VISHWAS NANGRE PATIL'S BOOK, *HEAD HELD HIGH* P3

XPRESS FOCUS

Puravankara Curates an Exclusive Soirée to Celebrate its WorldHome Collection

Praveen Kumar and Amanda Puravankara

From left: Shubra Aiyappa, Vishal Sivappa, Nidhi Subbaiah, Madhu Valluri, Venkatesh Valluri, Vishnuvardhan Induri

(L) Devashish & Anupriya Dalmiya & (R) Shivam Agarwal

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WorldHome Experience Suite

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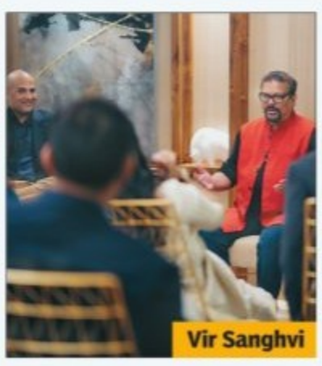

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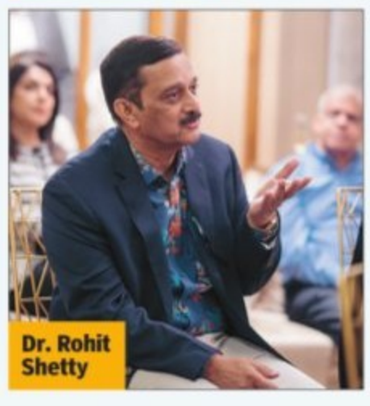

Dr. Rohit Shetty

Nirupama Belliappa

Setting the tone of its ultra-luxury WorldHome Collection (WHC) in Bengaluru, Puravankara Limited recently hosted a closed-door event – A Whimsical Soirée. Organised at the WorldHome Experience Suite, the gala was open only to a select and versatile guest list of the metropolis. The event saw attendance from established names like Kodandaram Ramaiah, founder of the MSR Group, Boopesh Reddy, owner of Bren Garage, Dr B.S. Ajai Kumar, Shivam Agarwal from the Salarpuria Group and film personalities like Vani Ganapathy, Vishnu Vardhan Induri and Nidhi Subbaiah.

Commenting on the event, Amanda Puravankara stated, "A Whimsical Soirée is part of the exclusive experience series, called WHC Luxe, that we create for our patrons. Every element of these curations is enriched with diverse culture and appreciation of beauty in its many forms, etched with luxurious overtones. This particular soirée pivoted around the subtle pleasures of soft music, distinguished art and riveting literary conversation. The WorldHome Collection is luxury in motion and in experience. Our Whimsical Soirée was the perfect expression of it."

Curated by Shubra Aiyappa, a renowned actor, the evening was a mélange of art, music and literature. The event hosted Vir Sanghvi, celebrated journalist and author with Pavan Lal, a journalist with over two decades in the media industry. The duo took the audience through a lively discussion of Sanghvi's latest book – A Rude Life, among fascinating anecdotes and vibrant opinions on food to the cancel culture. Praveen Kumar, a distinguished Indian artist, joined in to present select pieces from his "Cityscapes' collection. Nirupama Belliappa was ethereal on the harp and flute.

As part of the WHC Luxe experience, Puravankara has previously hosted 'The Secret Garden' in Purva Atmosphere and 'The Spring Splendour' at Purva Somerset – in Bengaluru and Chennai, respectively. The company is set to launch its sophomore WorldHome Collection project in Bengaluru – Purva Orient Grand.

About WorldHome Collection

WorldHome Collection (WHC) is the new range of ultra-luxury homes by Puravankara Limited. The niche brand offers sustainable, technologically enhanced, exclusive homes designed by world-renowned architects and planners. Some of the flagship projects under WHC include Purva Atmosphere in Bengaluru, Purva Clermont in Mumbai and Purva Somerset in Chennai.

CONCERT TIME

Bollyboom and SteppinOut by Dineout presents Farhan Live with Bollywood actor, director and producer Farhan Akhtar. Watch him perform live at Phoenix Marketcity, Whitefield.
When: April 2
Details: bookmyshow.com

ART INSTALLATIONS

Artist Heena Pari is showcasing her latest exhibition of paintings and installations called Cocooning. It marks the second anniversary of the day India went into lockdown, and life as we know changed, propelling us towards a certain path.
When: Till April 3
Where: 1Shanti Road Studio, Shantinagar

FESTIVE MEAL

Experience traditional food at Oota Bangalore this Ugadi. The thali will include Molkekaalu Kosambari, Avarakkai Tomato Bhaat, Beans Palya, Carrot Holige and more.
When: April 1
Where: Oota Bangalore, Whitefield

RESIN THE BAR

Want to work with resin art? Pan India home delivers gold geode resin art kits for the workshop. The workshop will cover all the technical aspects for resin handling.
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On a Tour

Band When Chai Met Toast is back with their first tour since the pandemic. They will be performing at UB City for their 'When We Feel Young Tour'. **When:** April 17 **Details:** insider.in

Sale Alert

Bangalore Creative Circus is presenting The Preloved Co - Sale. It is offering a discounted sale on apparels for marginalised sex workers and the transgender community, which are based on the fringes of Bengaluru. **When:** March 29 **Where:** Bangalore Creative Circus, Yeshwantpur

Doggo's Day Out

SteppinOut by Dineout, in association with Heads Up For Tails, is organising PettinOut. Drop by for a day of fun and games with pool, ball pit, movie night, pet grooming and more. **When:** April 17 **Where:** JW Marriott Hotel, Ashoknagar

Music Ensemble

Enjoy listening to a collective of internationally-acclaimed musicians from Germany, who play unique instruments like the Arabic Oud and the North African Gembri, along with the unique rhythms and melodic structures of jazz.
When: April 1, 7 pm **Where:** MLR Convention Centre, JP Nagar

NEW MENU

BG's at Courtyard by Marriott Bengaluru ORR has a new menu that includes truggle potato fries, cottage cheese roadster slider, brioche double ka meetha, peach cheese cake and more. **When:** Ongoing **Details:** 9513653156

Dance Workshop

This workshop explores primary and technical movements on a wider scale that are inspired by Floorwork, Animal flow, Yoga and Mobility workouts. During the session, you will be playing with gravity, time, momentum, weight and emotions while using all the possibilities of the human body with creative and fresh methods. **When:** April 8 **Where:** Artkhoj, JP Nagar

Relive Rafi

Catch Saurav Kishan, Govind Kumool and Ankita Kundu pay tribute to the legendary singer Mohammed Rafi. The musical arrangement is by Srinivas Achar and team and the musical directions is by Samnvitha Sharma and Shruti Bhide.
When: April 9
Where: Chowdiah Memorial Hall

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

THAI PAPAYA SALAD

INGREDIENTS
- **Grated raw papayas:** 2 cups
- **Grated raw mangoes:** 1 cup
- **Grated carrots:** 1/2 cup
- **Chopped coriander leaves:** 2 tbsp
- **Roasted peanuts:** 1/4 cup

FOR DRESSING
- **Tomato** (deseeded)**:** 1, Lime juice: 1/2 tbsp
- **Green chilli:** 1, **Garlic:** 2 small cloves
- **Jaggery or sugar:** 1/2 tsp
- **Himalayan pink salt:** 1 tsp
- **Sesame/refined oil:** 2 tbsp

METHOD
- Mix the grated papaya, mango, carrot and coriander leaves together. Toast, crush and set aside the peanuts.
- Smash the garlic, green chilli and tomato together. Add sugar, salt and oil.
- Mix the dressing in the salad. Garnish with peanuts and serve.

–Sarika Gupta, Thiruvananthapuram (Instagram: worldfood_onmy_table)

FIT BIT

SUPINE PELVIC TILT TUCK

This yoga practice is one of the fundamental exercises to develop an awareness of the pelvis and the natural curvatures of the spine. The pelvis has many different functions, including structural stability and movements like standing, walking, and running, to name a few. As the asana aids postural change, yoga masters can integrate four or five minutes of this practice. It can help to avoid postural misalignments that can impact actions like sitting, walking, running, or simply standing.

STEPS
- Lie on your back with bent knees and the soles of your feet flat on the mat.
- Bring your arms close to your hips, palms facing down.
- Inhale and tilt your pelvis forward by slowly arching your lower back.
- Exhale, release the pelvis, and let your spine relax in a neutral position.
- Once again, inhale and press your lower back into the mat and tilt your pelvic upward, towards the spine.
- Now, the lower back is lengthened, and the gap between the lower back and the mat is closed.
- Then, exhale and release the tuck, and allow your back to relax.
- You may repeat this posture 4 to 5 times in each direction.
- Make sure you don't feel any discomfort or pain in any direction.
- Now, relax in Shavasana (Corpse Pose) for a few seconds before moving ahead into the practice of other postures.
- You may follow up the supine pelvic tilt and tuck with standing or seated pelvic tilt and tuck exercises.

BENEFITS
- Develops awareness of the natural curvature of the spine and core.
- Strengthens the core and lower back muscles.
- It can provide relief to the symptoms caused by Kyphosis, Scoliosis or Lordosis in the body.
- Helps in most cases of hyperlordosis and stresses the lower back muscles.
- It can also help a lot of the dancers, gymnasts, sportsmen perform better in their chosen field, and keep them away from hip and pelvic injuries.

LIMITATIONS
- Those with acute pain in the back or recent/chronic injury or surgery should consult a yoga therapist.
- Yoga teachers should give clear instructions while introducing this asana.
- Senior citizens may be advised to practise on a chair, for the safety of the tailbone and spine.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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Jagan, a local travel guide, falls in love with Radha, a tourist who visits his city. Though she leaves without saying goodbye, fate conspires to being them together again.
- Cast: Sreeleela, Sri Murali, Rachita Ram, Krishi Thapanda

SHRUTHI
Four friends aspiring to be musicians cross paths with a woman who is searching for her lover. They see an opportunity to help each other and soon form a partnership.
- Cast: Shruti, Sunil, Honnavalli Krishna, Indudhar

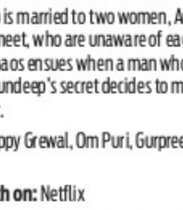
PARAMATHMA
Param is a rich young man who falls in love with Deepa. He soon discovers that his friend Sanvi is in love with him and tries to clear the air between them.
Cast: Deepa Sannidhi, Puneeth Rajkumar, Aindrita Ray, Anant Nag

RAAM
Ram, a young man who is extremely attached to his mother, is suspected to be behind her murder. Soon, the combined efforts of Ram and the police lead them to the real killer.
- Cast: Jiiva, Saranya Ponvannan, Nithiin, Genelia D'Souza

ANNA THANGI
Lakshmi's husband becomes a pauper and is sent to jail after his brothers cheat him. Lakshmi's life turns upside down when she becomes dependent on Shivanna, her brother.
- Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Kutty Radhika, Tennis Krishna, Sadhu Kokila

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 SELF-ASSEMBLING ROBOTS AND THE POTENTIAL OF ARTIFICIAL EVOLUTION–BY EMMA HART
Computer scientist Emma Hart is working on a new technology that could make "artificial evolution" possible. She explains how the three ingredients of biological evolution can be replicated digitally to build robots that can self-assemble and adapt to any environment potentially ushering in a new generation of exploration.



2 WAR IN UKRAINE–AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR THE WORLD ORDER–BY IAN BREMMER
Russia's invasion of Ukraine has created previously unthinkable changes in geopolitics. Political analyst Ian Bremmer takes a closer look at the global implications of the war, including NATO and the EU's renewed sense of purpose, the spiral of escalation, and energy politics.

3 HOW TO DESIGN MOSQUITOES OUT OF CITIES–BY CAMERON WEBB
As cities adopt greener, sustainable designs, there's risk of an unwelcome tenant moving in: mosquitoes. Researcher Cameron Webb explains what urban planners and the general public need to understand about mosquitoes – the deadliest animals on the planet – in order to avoid future outbreaks of disease carried by these pesky insects.

4 THE CRITICAL ROLE OF BLACK MOTHERS–AND HOW TO SUPPORT ALL MOMS BY ANNA MALAIKA TUBBS
Sociologist Anna Malaika Tubbs unmasks the lies and designs behind the strategic erasure of stories of influential Black moms and highlights the scientific, cultural and historical contributions of Black mothers.

5 THE CREATIVITY AND COMMUNITY BEHIND FANFICTION–BY CECILIA ARAGON
The wildly diverse, thoughtful and hilarious world of fanfiction is ever-growing and becoming a vital social and learning tool. Author, professor and fanfiction writer Cecilia Aragon details her research into the vast online fanfiction community and shares its potential to foster a sense of belonging, strengthen writing skills and shape the future of literature.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

THE FAME GAME (Hindi, series)
When India's most famous actress goes missing, the search for her chips away at the flawless facade of her life and family, revealing painful truths.
Cast: Madhuri Dixit, Manav Kaul, Lakshvir Saran
- **Watch on:** Netflix

THE ROYAL BENGAL TIGER (Bengali)
Abhi, a timid man, turns aggressive and stands up to his enemies after meeting a friend named Anjan. Meanwhile, a psychologist tries to understand Abhi's changed behaviour.
Cast: Abir Chatterjee, Priyanka Sarkar, Debranjan Nag
- **Watch on:** Netflix

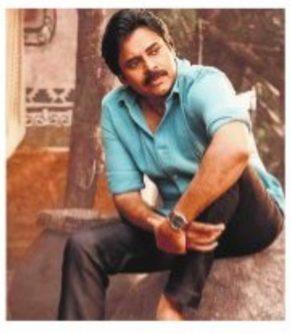
SALUTE (Malayalam)
S.I Aravind Karunakaran, a police officer on voluntary leave, is haunted by an old case he investigated. How far will he go to unravel the mystery and bring the truth to light?
Cast: Dulquer Salmaan, Diana Penty, Manoj K Jayan
- **Watch on:** Sony LIV

FIR (Telugu)
When an ordinary young man gets entangled in a terrorism case, he becomes evil in the eyes of the media and consequently the people. No one seems to consider that the truth can turn out to be different from what is perceived.
Cast: Vishnu, Reba Monica John, Raiza Wilson
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

LALITHAM SUNDARAM (Malayalam)
Unresolved issues emerge when three siblings and their families reunite to spend a week with their widowed father as a result of their late mother's forlorn attempt to rekindle harmony in the clan.
Cast: Manju Warrier, Madhu Warrier, Anu Mohan
- **Watch on:** Disney+Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

BHA JI IN PROBLEM (Punjabi)
Sundeep is married to two women, Anu and Jasmeet, who are unaware of each other. Chaos ensues when a man who knows Sundeep's secret decides to marry his sister.
Cast: Gippy Grewal, Om Puri, Gurpreet Ghuggi
- **Watch on:** Netflix



BHEEMLA NAYAK (Telugu)
Things change when the egos of an upright police officer and a retired army havaldar clash.
Cast: Pawan Kalyan, Samyuktha Menon, Rana Daggubati
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FOREIGN

THE ROYAL TREATMENT (American)
New York hairdresser Izzy seizes the chance to work at the wedding of a charming prince. When sparks start to fly between the two of them, love and duty are put to the test as the time of the wedding draws closer.
Cast: Laura Marano, Mena Massoud, Chelsie Preston
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DUNE (American)
Paul Atreides arrives on Arrakis after his father accepts the stewardship of the dangerous planet. However, chaos ensues after a betrayal as forces clash to control melange, a precious resource.
Cast: Zendaya, Timothee Chalamet, Rebecca Ferguson
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

TURNING RED (Animation)
Mei Lee is a 13-year-old girl who is torn between being her mother's obedient daughter and the chaos of her youth. As if that were not enough, when she gets too excited, she turns into a big red panda.
Cast: Rosalie Chiang, Maitreyi Ramakrishnan, Sandra Oh
- **Watch on:** Disney+Hotstar

GREEN BOOK (American)
Amidst rampant racism in the 1960s southern America, an African American pianist hires an Italian American bouncer to drive him through his venues. They come closer in the course of their journey.
Cast: Mahershala Ali, Viggo Mortensen, Nick Vallelonga
- **Watch on:** Sony LIV

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- **Disney+Hotstar:** ₹ 499 per year
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- **Netflix:** ₹ 149 per month

TURNING PAGES

'I MUSTERED MY COURAGE'

I got a call for the physical test for the post of PSI a week before the prelim exam of the UPSC. I was not used to exercising; besides, I had lost weight due to the unhealthy food that I ate in Mumbai and Thane. I could hardly do a couple of push-ups. I could not sprint for the required 800 metres. On the day of the physical test, I went to the police ground at Naygaon. I met with PSI Kamble, who hailed from the neighbouring village. Many a time, he would visit the area near Petit Library in style, riding a Bullet motorcycle and wearing Ray-Ban sunglasses, to meet his friends. We mingled with his friends, in the hopes that he would offer us tea. He came close to me, patted my back and wished me heartily, saying, 'You are lucky, Vishwas. You must emerge victorious today. Such an opportunity comes only once in a lifetime. You too must prove that you are a tiger, like me, from the banks of the Warna River. You are sure to become a police sub-inspector.'

I mustered up my courage and strength. Teams of six candidates each had to complete two laps on the 400-metre-long track at full speed. I picked up speed immediately after the whistle was sounded but suffered cramps in my stomach after 200 metres. My speed reduced and I did the second lap walking. PSI Kamble was cheering me on, but I had no strength left to run. When I stepped out of the track, a frustrated PSI Kambale shook me and rebuked me, saying, 'Only a loser would give up this God-sent opportunity.' I said, 'Sir, if Lady Luck smiles at me, you will be saluting me around this time next year.' He said, 'You are free to have unrealistic big dreams. Now go and study instead of wasting your time making empty promises. If you become a big boss, I would not be ashamed to salute a tiger coming from the banks of the Warna.'

Tired, I returned to my room. My entire body was aching. Nimat gave me a tablet of Combiflam. I had to revise for the prelim examination. To successfully accomplish this, I had maintained a 500-page register for general studies preparation, with 100 pages allotted to each section. Whatever I found important, I jotted down in the relevant section of the register. This ensured that I was not just dragging through the track, but carefully picking and plucking the flowers. I had stored these pearls of knowledge in the register, and it was time to realize their worth. I had also highlighted important sections in the general studies study kit and Tata McGraw Hill. While studying, I started by reading the entire chapter first, though I understood little. During that preliminary reading, I underlined the difficult words, found their meanings in the dictionary, assigned them a number and jotted down the meaning on the margin of the same page. In the second reading, I lay emphasis on comprehension, underlining the important lines. In the third reading, I wrote down the précis of every paragraph in a line or two in my micro notes. I marked these notes with blue, red or black pencils, depending on the importance of the content.

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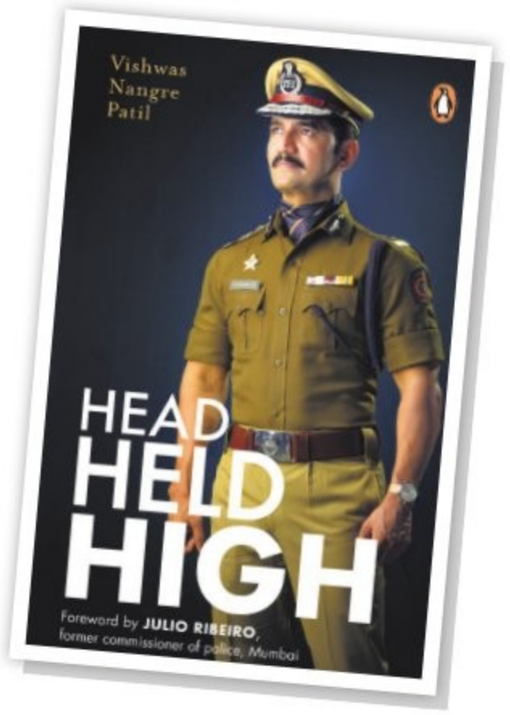

NUGGETS

New book claims 'widening rift' between Biden and Harris

A new book claims there is a 'widening rift' between US president Joe Biden and vice president Kamala Harris. The claims are made in forthcoming book, *This Will Not Pass: Trump, Biden and the Battle for America's Future*, by Alexander Burns and Jonathan Martin. The new book emerges as Biden's approval ratings dropped to a new low of 40 per cent this week. The book, which will be out in May, is twisting the knife by alleging that the widespread public perception of Harris as imperious, insecure and out of her depth is shared even in the White House. According to leaked excerpts of the book to Politico, the relationship between the Biden and Harris camps are getting worse and is now characterised by anger, mutual contempt and turf wars, the report said. – IANS

Ishan Khosla's jacket for 'Kintsugi' wins Oxford Bookstore Book Cover Prize

'Kintsugi' is the ancient Japanese art of mending broken objects with gold, and designer Ishan Khosla has delicately woven this concept into the jacket for a similarly titled novel authored by Anukrti Upadhyay to win the seventh edition of the Oxford Bookstore Book Cover Prize that was announced on Thursday evening, with a jury member declaring it to be "astonishing". "Designing a cover is not an easy task. On one hand the cover must be bold enough and interesting enough to grab the attention of the passer by or the scroller. On the other it must convey the essence of the book literally or metaphorically," Khosla, who has an MFA from New York's School of Visual Arts and runs a hugely successful design studio in the national capital, told *IANS* after the award was announced. "For *Kintsugi*, it was as much a joy to design the cover as it was to read the book. I worked on various concepts as one always does trying to bring about the various qualities of the book, the fragmentary nature, the evocative and mesmerising quality of the writing and the fragility of the human experience," he added. – IANS

Bringing back the traffic

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon
(Writer, comedian)

EVEN as a youngster, I thought of myself as an old man. Pet peeves would rile me up, everyday occurrences would spite me. All my life, I have complained and cribbed about traffic in cities. A firm believer of public transport (while not a frequent commuter), nothing annoys me more than people stuck behind each other in vehicles. 'Rage' is a strong word, but I admit to suffering from a mild case of Road Irritation.

With IT companies calling their employees back to offices, traffic on the roads is beginning to resemble pre-pandemic levels. The 'Deja-phew' comes sweeping back – of waiting hopelessly in traffic while staring at nothing in particular. Of looking at the time a few times and eventually leaving it to destiny.

But this time, instead of cribbing, I'd like to welcome the traffic back with open arms. If I'm being completely honest, I had begun to miss the traffic. One of my early memories of the pandemic is stepping out to buy essentials a few days after the lockdown was announced. There wasn't a soul in sight. My favourite shops were shut, even the stray dogs did not wag their tails to greet me. The streets looked like the sets of a zombie-apocalypse movie starring Tom Cruise. It made me both sad and scared at the same time. That's when I

realised how much I miss the traffic.

The long hours of waiting, the incessant honking of cars – a Morse code of its own. A honk when someone overtakes, or when the light turns green. A honk when the clock strikes 4.20 pm, or if it's a Wednesday, or the birthday of a local MLA. A morse code with absolutely no code of honour. I want to hear the white noise of frustrated drivers again. I miss the folks who gulp down a can of energy drink and graciously leave the last few drops for co-commuters on the road. Or those who occupy the window seats in buses, and spit benevolently upon those on the road. People who park bikes, and quickly run to relieve themselves by the side of the road. Or those cousins of *Doctor Strange*, who pause all traffic by stretching out their hand in front of incoming vehicles. Give me back that one genius who decides to reverse at a U-Turn, causing the traffic behind him to metamorphose into a gigantic snail. The cow chewing cud nonchalantly in the middle of the road, musing about its increased status in society. The people who sell stuff at traffic spots – analog versions of Instagram influencers – selling everything from abnormally long pens to fidget spinners. I have been missing all of them.

Increased traffic is a sign of people returning to cities, of humanity crawling back to normalcy. Shops and bars will be open again, playing songs loud enough for Martians to headbang to. Strangers will share drinks and step out as friends. Pubs will echo with the independent voices of young singers. People will gather to listen to comedians with mics in hand and fears in their hearts. People will look at their phones at 11.30 pm and do a mental calculation of how much they drank, how far they must drive, and where the 'police checking' might be set up.

Give me back the traffic – that constantly throbbing lifeline of the city. That vein pumping through the city's heart – buzzing, honking and smoking. Give me back the chaos, the noise, smoke, and the intermittent spikes in blood pressure. Give me back the traffic. Let me watch my city thrive again!

The writer's views are his own

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CHANGE OF NAME

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Smt. Pana Bai**, W/o Late P.C. Jain, aged about 78 years, R/a No. 18, Staff Colony, Jinal Aluminium Ltd., Jindal Nagar, Tumkur Road, Bengaluru-560073, do hereby declare that **PANA BAI** is my birth name and since my birth I am also called and known as **PANI DEVI**, both **PANA BAI** and **PANI DEVI** is me, one and the same person and henceafter, I shall be known and called as **PANA BAI** alias **PANI DEVI** only, vide affidavit dated 26-03-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **UMESH SAJJANAR,** aged about 38 years, S/o Shri Ningappa Sajjanar, R/a 35, 4th Block, Gangotri Layout, Ayyappanagar, Near Krishna Community Hall, Krishnarajapuram, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560036, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **SAMIKSHA** to **VANISHRI SAJJANAR,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **VANISHRI SAJJANAR** only, vide affidavit dated 28-03-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. THULASI,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMAD EAJAS MAHAMED ELIYAS** R/at No. 30/1, Muniswamappa Layout, 3rd Cross, Lidkar Colony, K G Halli, Bengaluru-560045, have changed my name to **MOHAMED EAJAS MAHAMED ELIYAS** vide affidavit dated:29/3/2022 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ADITI SHIVACHAR RAVIKIRAN,** residing at No. B4-1013, Gokulam Complex, 8th Mile, Kanakapura Road, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore - 560062, have changed my name as **SEJAL SHIVACHAR RAVIKIRAN,** vide affidavit dated 29-03-2022 before Notary Public **ARAVIND PATIL G.G.,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MUHAMMED YUNUS, residing at No. 1830, 10th Cross, Hilal Nagar, HBR Layout, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MUHAMMED YUNUS** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED YUNUS** vide affidavit Dated 28/03/2022 sworn before Notary S.Jayanth, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) J.DEEPA, Spouse of No. 15132133L Rank: Ex-Hav Name: A. Ravishankar, residing at No. 12 E Street, 1st Cross, Thimmaiah Road, Bharathinagar, Bangalore-560001, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) J.DEEPA** to **(NEW NAME) DEEPA.R** vide affidavit Dated 28/03/2022 sworn before Notary Prasad Shetty .K.B, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEBARATI CHATTERJEE,** D/o Sri Pintu Chatterjee, aged about 47 years, R/at "Cedar" D-515, "Brigade Orchards", Bychapura, Devanahalli, Bangalore-562110, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **ABHIMANYU MITRA** to **ABHIMANYU CHATTERJEE / ABHIMANYU .C,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **ABHIMANYU CHATTERJEE / ABHIMANYU .C** only, vide affidavit dated 24-03-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASH .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANTOSH .B GOWDA,** S/o Basavaraj .M, age 19 years, R/at No. 27, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Near Glass Factory, Bhaskara Nagar, Alahalli, Benglauru-560 062 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANTOSH BASAVARAJU** to **SANTOSH .B GOWDA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SANTOSH .B GOWDA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29th March 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. KANCHIVARADARAJU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAMESH MULAGUND** S/o **Malakajappa,** aged about 33 years, R/at Post- Hosahalli, Behind Durga Devi Temple, Hosahalli Kurtakoti, Gadag-582205 have changed my name to **RAMESH MALAKAJAPPA MULAGUND** vide affidavit dated: 29/3/2022 Before Notary **Kodi Nagappaya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANNAPURNA RAJATH** W/o/. Rajath R. Residing at No.99/3, Rashmi Nilaya, 2nd Floor, 4th Cross, Widia Layout, Vijayanagar, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru- 560040, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANNAPURNA MUTTANNA HONAKERI TO ANNAPURNA RAJATH.** vide affidavit dated 22/03/2022 sworn before advocate & Notary S.R. ThulasiKrishna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ABBAS BHAI BADRUDDIN BHAI VAKHARIA S/o. Badruddin Bhai Vakharia R/a Flat No. 1602 'C' Block, Vaishnavi Terraces, Dollars Colony, J.P Nagar 4th Phase, Bangalore-560078. I have changed my name to **ABBAS BADRUDDIN VAKHARIA.** Vide affidavit dt :24/03/2022. Sworn Before Notary : D S Chandra Kanth.

CHANGE OF NAME
WE, NAWAZ KHAN and **ARBIN KHANUM,** residing at No. 240, 8th Cross, Gangondanahalli, Bangalore South, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560039, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **WAFIZA ALINA KHANUM** to **IRAM KHANUM** vide affidavit Dated 16/02/2022 sworn before Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEBARATI CHATTERJEE,** D/o Sri Pintu Chatterjee, aged about 47 years, R/at "Cedar" D-515, "Brigade Orchards", Bychapura, Devanahalli, Bangalore-562110, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DEBARATI MITRA** to **DEBARATI CHATTERJEE,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DEBARATI CHATTERJEE** only, vide affidavit dated 24-03-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASH .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, THEJASHWINI. G, D/o. Gangadhern.C, aged about 33 years, R/at No.69, 6th Cross, V.R.Layout, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560054. I changed my minor daughter's name from **"HEMANI K. " To "HEMANI KAVANA. T. "** by swearing to the affidavit on **23.03.2022** before the Notary Public **V. RANGARAJU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAAZ AIMAN** R/at No.FF01, 1st Floor, Nargis Apartment,10th Main, 11th Cross, Nandanam Colony, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560046 have changed my name to **SYEDA NAAZ AIMAN** vide affidavit dated: 29/3/2022 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JACKY FEGRADOE,** aged about 46 years, W/o. Mr. Jeelani Mir Gulam @ Jeelani Mir, residing at No. 38, 2nd "A" Main, Chandra Reddy Layout, Kormangala, Bangalore - 560047. have changed my minor son's name from **Junaid Joel Mir** to **JJ Joel Fegradoe** vide affidavit Dated: 29/03/2022 before Notary K.M. BASAVARAJU, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SURAIYABAI ABBASBHAI W/o. Abbas Bhai Badruddin Vakharia R/a Flat No. 1602 'C' Block, Vaishnavi Terraces, Dollars Colony, J.P Nagar 4th Phase, Bangalore-560078. I have changed my name to **SURAIYA ABBAS BHAI VAKHARIA.** Vide affidavit dt :24/03/2022. Sworn Before Notary : D S Chandra Kanth.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SAMEER DHINGRA, residing at No. 1013, Casa Serenita Sobha City, Thanisandra Main Road, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar Post, Bangalore-560077, have changed my Minor Son's name from **ABIR DHINGRA** to **ERYQ DHINGRA** vide affidavit Dated 29/03/2022 sworn before Notary Bharati Patil, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KIRUTHIGA DHARMAPALAN,** W/o Mr. R. Dharmapalan, aged about 47 years, R/at No. 339, 1st Block, 2nd Cross, Gurumurthy Reddy Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KRUTHIGA .M.V** to **KIRUTHIGA DHARMAPALAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KIRUTHIGA DHARMAPALAN** only, vide affidavit dated 28-03-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **C. SASIKALA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAICINTHA** R/at No.10, 5th A Main, 2nd Block, HRBR Layout, Bangalore- 560084 have changed my name to **JAICINTHA DAVID** vide affidavit dated:29/3/2022 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHETHANA KUMARA** R/at Flat B 404, Dhruvika Mogra, Hoodi Mahadevapura Post Bengaluru- 560048 have changed my name to **CHETHAN KUMAR** vide affidavit dated: 29/3/2022 Before Notary **Prakasha. C** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JESLIN JOHN VARGHESE,** S/o, John Varghese, Resident of, JN3-30-13, Panchasheel Apartment, Sector-9, Vashi, Navi Mumbai, Thane, Maharashtra-400703, India, have changed my Name from **JESLIN JOHN** (Old Name) to **JESLIN JOHN VARGHESE** (New Name), vide affidavit dated:29-03-2022, sworn before Advocate & Notary Public, T.R. Raghavendra Rao, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SATTIRAJU KRISHNA KISHORE, residing at No. 101, SR Pride Apartment, Rustumji Layout, Near Forum Value Mall, Whitefield, Bangalore North, Whitefield, Bangalore, Karnataka-560066, have changed my Minor Son's name from **SATTIRAJU VENKATA SAI SHANMUKH ANIRUDH** to **SATTIRAJU SHANMUKH ANIRUDH** vide affidavit Dated 28/03/2022 sworn before Notary Varija.C.J., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) FOZIYA BIBI ALIAS FOUZIYA, residing at No. 187/12, Opp. Hanfiya Mosque, Kushal Nagar, K G Halli, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) FOZIYA BIBI ALIAS FOUZIYA** to **(NEW NAME) FOUZIYA RAFIQ** vide affidavit Dated 28/03/2022 sworn before Notary S.R.Nanjunda Swamy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **H.H. HUCHHAIAH,** S/o Huchaiah, aged about 45 years, R/at No. 746, 11th Cross, 5th Main, Near Shani Mahathma Temple, Nagavara, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **H. DEEPIKA** to **H. MAHALAKSHMI,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **H. MAHALAKSHMI** only, vide affidavit dated 28-03-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LAKSHMINARAYANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KASHISH ABDUL KHALEEL** D/o **Abdul Khaleel** Aged about 21 Years, R/at No. 4857/25, Sondekoppa Circle, Bhyraveshwara Nagara, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural-562123 have changed my name to **KASHISH** vide affidavit dated:29/3/2022 Before Notary **Kodi Nagappaya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. RANGANNA .P,** S/o. Late Puttaiah, Aged about 52 years, Residing at No. 285/1, Sri Nanjundeshwara Nilaya, Halagevadera Halli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 098, hereby declare that I have changed my Younger son's name from Master **YUVATEJ .R** to Master **NANDAN .R** That, any reference to the names viz., **NANDAN .R, NANDAN RANGANNA, RANGANNA NANDAN** represents to none other than my Younger Son Master **NANDAN .R** (former called as YUVATEJ .R) vide affidavit dated 28.03.2022 sworn to before VI Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **GODWIN ISAAC PAUL GOSIPATHALA SADANANDA, Aged about 26 years, S/o. GSS KEERTHI PAUL, residing at No. 3, 15/6 Ground Floor, 1st Main Papanna Garden, Hennur, Bande, Bengaluru-560043 have change my name to GODWIN ISAAC PAUL** Vide Affidavit dated 24-03-2022 sworn before Advocate & Notary Udaykumar K, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SATTIRAJU KRISHNA KISHORE, residing at No. 101, SR Pride Apartment, Rustumji Layout, Near Forum Value Mall, Whitefield, Bangalore North, Whitefield, Bangalore, Karnataka-560066, have changed my name from **S.KRISHNA KISHORE** to **SATTIRAJU KRISHNA KISHORE** vide affidavit Dated 28/03/2022 sworn before Notary Varija.C.J., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MOHAMED SAIFUDDIN KHAN, S/o. MOHAMMED SHARFUDDIN KHAN Aged about 49 years, R/ at No. 195, 2nd Floor, 8th Cross, Telecom Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560023, have changed my name to **MOHAMMED SAIFUDDIN KHAN,** vide affidavit dated: 29.03.2022 before notary MOHAMMED HUSSAIN.K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEBARATI CHATTERJEE,** D/o Sri Pintu Chatterjee, aged about 47 years, R/at "Cedar" D-515, "Brigade Orchards", Bychapura, Devanahalli, Bangalore-562110, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DEBARATI MITRA** to **DEBARATI CHATTERJEE,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DEBARATI CHATTERJEE** only, vide affidavit dated 24-03-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASH .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHIVKUMAR BHAVIKATTI** (Father) & **ASHARANI BHAVIKATTI** (Mother), R/of Flat A-103, Block A, SNR Silver Ripples Trinity Home Stead, Near Sompura Gate, Sarjapura Road, Bengaluru-562125, do hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from **BHAVIKATTI TANMAY** to **TANMAY BHAVIKATTI,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **TANMAY BHAVIKATTI** only, vide affidavit dated 29-03-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **YANKOBA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAMATHA KADIRA,** D/O **Medappa Kadira** No 98-101 Sumukha Avenue SBM Road KSRTC Layout Uttarahalli Main Road Bengaluru- 560061 have changed my name to **MAMATHA KADIRA MEDAPPA** vide affidavit dated: 29/3/2022 Before Notary **H.S Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAKSHI RAVIKIRAN,** residing at No. B4-1013, Gokulam Complex, 8th Mile, Kanakapura Road, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore - 560062, have changed my name as **SAKSHI SHIVACHAR RAVIKIRAN,** vide affidavit dated 29-03-2022 before Notary Public **ARAVIND PATIL G.G.,** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **M.SURESH alias SURESHA.M** S/o late Munishami, Aged about 42 years, residing at No.111, Agara Village and Post, Near Ranganatha swamy Temple, Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar District- 563138, have declared that the names **M.SURESH and SURESHA.M** belongs to me only, and both names belongs to one and the same person. vide affidavit dated 28-03-2022 sworn before Notary Aravind Patil G.G., Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NAGARAJ NARASIMHAIAH, residing at No. 57, 6th Cross, M.H.R. Layout, Siddedahalli, Bangalore-560073, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NAGARAJ NARASIMHAIAH** to **(NEW NAME) N.NAGARAJA** vide affidavit Dated 29/03/2022 sworn before Notary V.Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, F BASHEER ULLAH, S/o. FAZLULLA KHAN, Aged about 52 years, R/at Flat No. B 202, BDA Apartments, Kaveri Block, Valagerahalli, Kengeri, Bengaluru-560059, have changed my name to **BASEERULLA,** vide affidavit dated: 29.03.2022 before notary MOHAMMED HUSSAIN.K, Bengaluru.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sandhya Bangalore Narasimaiah** (old name) Residing at #4, 1st Cross, Nagappa Street, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore-560003, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANDHYA BANGALORE NARASIMAIAH** to **SANDHYA BETTAIAH NARASIMAIAH** (new name) vide affidavit dated 09.03.2022 sworn to before Ranganatha Gowda Advocate & Notary, Bangalore. (Register No. LAW 158 LCL 2000(P)).

Aagust 15 to be a period horror 3D film

Father-son duo Srikanth HR and Kishan will be taking care of direction and stereography, respectively; film produced by Bigg Boss Season 8 contestant, Prashanth Sambargi

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Father-son duo Srikanth HR and Kishan are teaming up for a period horror 3D film. Titled *Aagust 15*, Srikanth, who had last directed *Teenage*, is making a comeback after a hiatus. His son, Kishan, the youngest director of *Care of Footpath* fame is on board as a stereographer.

Interestingly, the 3D film is produced by Bigg Boss contestant, Prashanth Sambargi under his VR3D India banner. The latter, who has been partly investing in films and distribution has now turned into a full-fledged producer. The details of this 3D film and its star cast are kept under wraps.

Prashanth Sambargi, Kishan and Srikanth HR

However, we have learnt that *Aagust 15* is made in 12 Indian languages, and also will be dubbed and released in Mandarin Chinese. The makers have filmed crucial portions of the film in the interior parts of Karnataka. They are now in the final leg of shooting in Bengaluru. The team is coming up with sets to recreate the 1947 era and the current period, where they will shoot the climax portions.

'I HAVE ALWAYS LOVED TO WORK IN MY MOTHER TONGUE, KANNADA'

A SHARADHAA

UPENDRA-starrer *Home Minister* has been awaiting the release for quite some time now. Vedhika, who plays the female lead in the Sujay K Srihari's directorial, shares that the film was shot before the pandemic but the timing wasn't just right for a release. "Pandemic created havoc in the entertainment industry, and makers were in a dilemma when it came to releasing the films. I did have a few movies coming on OTT. However, in the case of the *Home Minister,* the makers believed in the project and they felt the Upendra-starrer would pull in the crowd. Now, we are releasing the film during the festive season of Ugadi," says Vedhika ahead of the release on April 1.

...says Vedhika, who talks about her upcoming film, *Home Minister*, and working with Real star Upendra

Throwing light on her character, Vedhika shares that she plays a journalist for the first time in *Home Minister*. "I have always loved to come back to Kannada and work in my mother tongue. After working in Shivarajkumar's *Shivalinga,* I was looking for the right script to return to Kannada, and *Home Minister* fit the bill. The film has me playing a dynamic person, representing today's woman, and it enabled me to explore my acting abilities," says Vedhika, adding, "To play this role, I had to mouth many dialogues. I was given 2-3 page dialogues every day. Since it was my mother tongue, I was able to manage it. This role has me playing various shades, which will be interesting for the audience to watch."

What is the intended message that is brought out with the *Home Minister* where Upendra is seen playing a homemaker, and she is a working woman? "There is nothing to be ashamed of 'him' doing housework. That's what mostly happened during the Covid and lockdown period, and people would understand this film better. We don't have to be preachy about gender roles if people enjoy whatever they are doing," she explains.

This is the first time Vedhika is sharing screen space with Upendra, and she says, "I knew about Upendra through his works. But when I got to work with him in *Home Minister,* I realised he is extremely humble and has a child-like innocence in him. He is very genuine and brings out the best in everybody around him. I must say that Upendra has played the titular role with a lot of positivity," she signs off.

Diganth

DIGANTH TO HEADLINE ROM-COM TITLED *ANTHU INTHU*

The film brings on board Brinda Muralidhar, an Indian currently based in Canada for a heartwarming romantic international family-drama produced by Jayashree Raj

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DIGANTH'S next film has been titled *Anthu Inthu*. Notably, the romcom will be jointly produced by two women. B Jayashree Raj and author-writer Brinda Muralidhar under their banners JM Productions and 1CanMedia Creations, respectively. Apart from producing the film, Brinda will also be directing it.

Jayashree is a renowned name on the small screen. She has been a part of the industry for 24 years and has produced serials for 7 years. *Anthu Inthu* will be her maiden feature film. "Brinda is a Kannadiga from Mysuru, and she has settled now in Canada. She has earlier directed a successful and acclaimed English film, *Knot Not*. Anthu Inthu will be her first Kannada film," says Jayashree.

Brinda Muralidhar and B Jayashree Raj

Anthu Inthu is said to revolve around a boy born in India and brought up in Canada. The emotions his family goes through form the crux of the film. "We are calling this film an international family drama because it showcases the cross-culture in India and Canada," shares Jayashree.

Eighty per cent of the shooting will take place in Canada, and the remaining portions will be completed in India.

The makers have roped in senior actors Girija Lokesh and Ravi Shankar Gowda to play prominent roles. The team are in the process of finalising the rest. "We are particularly looking for a Canada-born-Indian-girl to play the heroine. Since most of the film happens in Canada, we are also contemplating having technicians based there. We are in the process and will be finalising them as early as possible. "We are two passionate women with a vision to bring beautiful stories to Karnataka's big screens," says Jayashree, who plans to begin shooting in the by end of August.

Diganth meanwhile is waiting for the release of Yogaraj Bhat's *Gaalipata 2*. He is currently shooting for debutant director Anand Mishra's paranormal thriller, tentatively titled *Trin Trin*.

Varun Tej's *Ghani* to release in Kannada

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VARUN Tej's upcoming boxing drama *Ghani* is hitting the screens on April 8. Directed by debutant Kiran Korrapati, the film has Varun in the titular role of that of a professional boxer. The film marks the debut of Allu Arjun's eldest brother and Allu Aravind's son Venkatesh (Bobby) and Siddhu Muddha as the producers. "We finalised the script four years ago. There were hardly any sports films being made in Telugu. *Ghani* tells the story of a professional boxer, who has to overcome professional and personal hurdles to become a champion boxer. The turmoil Varun's character goes through in the process stands out," says Bobby.

The debutant producer is confident that *Ghani* will become a successful project. "Our film is arriving in theatres two weeks after RRR. We believe that all the movie buffs would have watched *RRR* by now and are waiting for a new release. The story of *Ghani* portrays universal emotions, including mother-son conflict, rise and fall of a boxer and his struggle to attain success," he adds.

Varun underwent physical transformation. Siddhu says, "Varun has put his heart and soul for the film. He showed no signs of inhibitions over the last four years and travelled with the character. He went to the US and trained under the 2008 Summer Olympics bronze medalist Tony Jeffries. We also roped in Neeraj Goyat, the WBC Asia Honorary Boxer 2017 as his personal trainer and Hollywood stuntman Larnell Stovall to choreograph the action sequences. It also has Upendra and Suniel Shetty in prominent roles. "Upendra, too, plays a substancial role. Their characters are connected to the story in a strong manner. Keeping in view Upendra's popularity, we are planning to dub Ghani in Kannada and release it with the Telugu version," says Siddhu.

A JOKE AND A SLAP

KIRUBHAKAR PURUSHOTHAMAN

THIS year's Oscars is not being spoken about for Jane Campion becoming the third woman filmmaker to win an Oscar nor is it being remembered for an unlikely film, *CODA*, featuring a predominantly deaf cast, turning out to be the first streaming film to win the top award. Instead, all the commentary is about what's being dubbed as slap-gate, the incident concerning Will Smith reacting violently to stand-up comedian Chris Rock's joke attempt on Smith's wife

"I keep getting messages about how comedians shouldn't cross the line. To me, the only line one shouldn't cross is the personal boundary. So, if a person on the road abuses my father, do I have society's permission to kill that man?" asks actor-standup comic Karthik Kumar.

The *Yaaradi Nee Mohini* actor also questions why only comics are subjected to this debate time and again. "This debate doesn't occur about filmmakers or artistes. I don't know if that makes us privileged or idiotic."

Jagan Krishnan believes that sympathy should be extended to both parties in the incident. "It is something that happened at the Oscars and I look at this as an isolated incident. One has to extend the same empathy to Smith as well. You will never know what kind of mental space Smith was in to do what he did."

Popular stand-up comic Aravind (SA) points out the arbitrary nature of that boundary. "There's no joke that's made without a line. Some feel Chris Rock crossed a line with a joke. So, that is where they draw their line. That line is subjective.

When asked if Jada's honour can be used as a justification for Will's action, stand-up comedian Syama Hairini CH, the runner-up of Comicstaan Tamil, says, "It's a tricky question because if he had kept quiet, then people would have blamed him for not standing up. Now, they are terming it as 'taking away her agency'.

Actor and comedian Mayakrishnan stands against violence of any type. "All violence is wrong. Chris' joke was insensitive and yes, it was arrogant and irresponsible of him to joke about her health condition. There are alternatives that are more constructive than violence though. I am glad Will Smith apologised to Chris and I hope Chris does too. Having said that, I like how the violence was called out by the people unanimously. I feel somewhere that people chose humanity and kindness over violence even on social media. It's time to move on and not show hatred towards Will or Chris for whatever happened. It is over and it has been called out and apologies were made."